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Pity is akin to love; and every thought of that soft kind is welcome to my soul.
—Thos. Southerne.

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Six Killed In A Head-On Collision Of Trains at Granby

Four Of Dead Soldiers; 28 On Trains Injured

GRANBY, Mo., March 7.—(AP)—The steel-rending collision of a troop train and the Frisco railroad's passenger, the Will Rogers, killed six persons tonight, four of them soldiers, and injured at least 28.

The two trains crashed head-on on a trestle near the depot of this small southwestern Missouri town 25 miles southeast of Joplin.

One car of the troop train crumpled "like an accordion" and rescue crews had to resort to torches to free some of the victims.

Two baggage cars overturned, one toppling off the trestle into a dry creek bed 10 feet below.

Of the injured 19 were soldiers, five trainmen and four were presumed to be passengers, Frisco officials at St. Louis reported.

Names of the dead soldiers were not made public at a late hour.

Trainmen killed were Herschel Napier, Springfield, fireman and William Weldon, porter, on the Will Rogers.

Names of the dead soldiers were not immediately revealed by army officials.

Frank Reed, Springfield, engineer on the Will Rogers, was seriously injured. Engineer Luther Ary, Tulsa, of the special, stayed with his locomotive and was seriously hurt. Fireman M. McAlester, Tulsa, leaped before the crash and escaped serious injury.

Lester Powers, Tulsa, conductor of the Will Rogers, and Ed Chapman, on the special were not seriously hurt.

Coach Is Telescoped

The locomotive met head-on at considerable speed but both remained upright.

Most of the dead and injured soldiers were riding in a coach which was the third car back of the locomotive. It telescoped into the baggage car ahead, pinning the victims inside. Torches were necessary to cut the bodies from the wreckage.

Frisco officials said some mix-up in signals was responsible for the accident.

The Will Rogers, fast passenger train, contained seven cars. One baggage car swung around and toppled off the trestle into a dry creek bed about ten feet below. The second car, a passenger car, overturned and the third

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'Treated Like War Prisoners'

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 7—(AP)—The Brazilian government announced today that its embassy in Japan has been occupied by military police, its ambassador held incommunicado and its "functionaries treated like prisoners of war," and that accordingly, it was taking "similar measures" in retaliation against Japanese diplomats in Brazil.

An official government statement said:

"The government of Brazil has been informed officially that the ambassador and diplomatic functionaries of Brazil in Japan are in a disturbing and strange situation incomparable with international uses and customs.

"Our ambassador was placed incommunicado, our embassy was occupied by civil forces and military police which remain in it, and our functonaries are treated like prisoners of war.

"The Brazilian government, which has given all guarantees to the diplomats and functionaries of countries with which it has ceased diplomatic relations and has assured them all liberties, in accordance with its traditions of hospitality, find itself forced aganst its will to give the ambassador and functionaries of Japan in Brazil treatment equivalent to that which Brazilian diplomats are receiving in Japan.

Slight Damage In Couple Of Fires

The fire companies answered two alarms Saturday up until 6 o'clock in the evening. The first fire was at 6:04 o'clock in the morning to the residence of Bert Farley, 2122 East Seventh street, where a flue was burning out.

Wall paper over a flue cap caught fire and caused slight damage.

At 1:55 o'clock in the afternoon the companies were called to the residence of V. H. Morseman, 2305 East Twelfth street, where sparks from a burning flue set fire to the roof. Damage of about $5 resulted.

In Britain



"Joe" McEniry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McEniry, 412 Dal-Whi-Mo Court was with first group of American boys to land in Britain, as indicated by a cablegram received by his parents Saturday morning. It read "Britain, March 6, Feeling fine. Joe McEniry."

Another son, Charles Burns McEniry, is in the army, now stationed at Camp Wallace, Tex.

Annual Pettis County Play Contest Here

To Be Presented Tuesday Night At S.-C. High School

The annual Pettis County Dramatics event which will be held in the Smith-Cotton High School Auditorium, Tuesday night, will consist of four plays with special numbers between each play. The program will begin at 8:00 o'clock war time and the doors to the auditorium will open at 7:00 o'clock.

The plays that will be presented as well as the musical numbers will be of excellent rural talent and an enjoyable evening to those who attend. The program is as follows:

"Triumph In Ashes," Smithton Community, Harriet Henderson, director.

Clara Dexter, Mrs. William Lamm.

Judith Andrew, Gertrude Wagenknecht.

Dr. Parker, Charles Hedrick.

Vic Wayne, Mark Lamm.

Kay Hammond, Challis Johnson.

Edith, Mildred Gholson.

"The Rev. Peter Brice, Batchelor," Hughesville Community, Mrs. S. B. Johnson, director.

Susan, the maid as yet unmarried, Mrs. Alfred Stewart.

Miss Flora Flyn, an old maid about 40, Mrs. S. B. Breckenridge.

Miss Delia Dodge, Miss Freda Hale.

Miss May Marsh, a spinster, Mrs. B. N. Crago.

Miss Clara Coombs, another spinster age 40, Mrs. Clyde Dooley.

Miss Sarah Sickles, about 40, Mrs. Lyle Dickey.

Mrs. Polly Prince, a widow, Mrs. S. B. Johnson.

"Red Flannels," Smithton Community, Miss Vera Hastings, director.

Grandpa Buxton, J. J. Yeager.
Mrs. Flibber, Alice Jackson.
Lizzie, Mrs. E. L. Curtis.
Josie, Alice McBride.
Elmer Boggs, Jim Jackson.
Walker Bream, Edgar Curtis.
Mr. DeWonsky, Milan Smith.
"Mushrooms Coming Up,"

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Verdict $100.000 Over Injuries

CHICAGO, March 7—(AP)—A verdict for $100,000 damages—one of the largest personal injury awards ever made by an Illinois jury—was returned today in circuit court in favor of a trainman who lost both legs and an arm in a railroad accident.

The verdict was returned against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad in favor of Elmer F. Smith, 23, Hannibal, Mo., freight train brakeman, who was crushed beneath a freight car in the C. B. & Q. yards at West Alton, Mo., Lasune 23.

Attorneys for Smith charged that a hand brake which he tried to get on the car failed, and that he was thrown to the tracks after the car collided with another.

Nevada Receptive On Internment Camp

NEVADA, Mo., March 7.—(AP)—The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce decided today to ask army authorities to establish an internment center at Camp Clark.

G. V. Kenton, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said the decision was reached after a sampling of public opinion convinced the board that Nevada wants such a camp.

Party Leaders Prepare For Caucuses

City Officers Will Be Elected On Tuesday, April 7

City precinct meetings, of both the Democratic and Republican parties, are to be held the week of March 16-20, with city conventions Saturday night, March 21 at the Pettis county court house, chairmen of the two parties have announced. The parties,at their city conventions, will nominate candidates to run in the city election, Tuesday, April 7.

City Chairman Fred Wesner, of the Democratic party, announced their meetings will be held at one central meeting point in each ward.

Democrats Meet In Wards

The Democratic ward meetings will be Thursday night, March 19, and the city convention, Saturday night, March 20. The ward meetings as follows: first ward, Mark Twain school; second ward, Jefferson school; third ward, Washington school; fourth ward, Broadway school; city convention at the court house. The hour for all is 7:30.

W. H. Highleyman, chairman of the Republican committee stated Saturday the precinct meetings will be held on Friday night, March 20 with the convention on the 21st.

The Republican meetings: First Ward, precinct one, City Hall; second precinct, Mark Twain school; third precinct, Lincoln school. Second Ward, precinct one, Engine House No. 1; precinct two, 305 East Pettis Street; precinct three, Jefferson school. Fourth Ward, precinct one, Washington school; precinct two, Whittier school; precinct three, Washington school; precinct four, Smith-Cotton high school; pre-

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Practice Bombs Ordered By OCD

The Civilian Council of Defense, meeting in its regular meeting Friday night, J. H. Baby, chairman presiding, heard reports from the committee members.

A report was made that the Girl Scouts and leaders have registered for Civilian Defense work one hundred percent, and that there were 495 registered last week bringing the total registration in the county, to 2,350.

A sample gas mask has been ordered, according to one report, for the purpose of training and familiarizing the groups in training for its use.

The chief air raid warden for Sedalia, T. W. Cloney, II, has appointed his zone chief and senior wardens. A complete mobilization plan for a blackout has been prepared and was approved by the council.

This plan includes everything from the covering of automobile headlights to recommendations for the placing of outside switches on electric advertising signs. This blackout will not be tried out until such time as the army advises.

To further create interest in the training classes, and to demonstrate the use of incendiary bombs, the council decided to order a dozen practice bombs for demonstration purposes.

Conference On Visitation On

The visitation Evangelistic conference of Methodist churches started Saturday and will continue through next Thursday with sessions daily. It is being held at the First Methodist church and 160 ministers were in atendance Saturday and heard Bishop J. C. Broomfield, of St. Louis, in the opening address stress "humility, prayer, confidence and personal responsibility" in the institute procedure.

Dr. Guy Black, of Nashville, Tenn., gave detailed information for the visitation program.

Visiting clergymen left at 5 o'clock in the evening for thirty-one church centers in cities, towns and countryside in this area to preach Sunday and to instruct lay workers as to their duties and work during the progress of the visitation period and on seeing prospective members.

Nazi Propagandist Found Guilty



George Sylvester Viereck, left foreground, is led out of a Washington court building after being convicted by a federal jury of withholding essential information when he registered with state department as a German agent. (NEA Telephoto)

Dedicate Elks' Flag Today

Exercises On Lawn Of Home At Two This Afternoon

Dedication of the new flag and flag pole, at the Sedalia Lodge 125, B. P. O. Elks, will be held on the lawn of the Elks home, Fourth street and Kentucky avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. L. L. Studer, of the Missouri Pacific, will give the principal address.

O. B. Poundstone, past exalted ruler of the local lodge, will give the invocation, and the Flag eulogy.

The flag raising will be by the Boy Scouts of America, Troop and Company F, Fourth Missouri Infantry, both organizations sponsored by the Sedalia Lodge of Elks.

As the flag is raised the Girl Scouts of Sedalia will sing "Allegiance to the Flag."

Mr. Studer then will follow with a patriotic address.

Benediction by Chaplain

The benediction will be given by the lodge chaplain, Tom Walch.

The pole, which stands in a concrete base, three feet in the ground, rises thirty-three feet in the air and has been located on the southeast corner of the lawn of the Elks Home.

A beautiful United States flag six by ten feet, will be raised every day.

Flag Pole Committee

Responsible for the flag pole are James F. Downs and Major Eugene F. Hansman, a committee

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Wife of Chairman For Red Cross Dies

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 7—(AP)—Mrs. Norman H. Davis, 64, wife of the chairman of the American Red Cross, died tonight at her home after a years illness of lukemia, a blood ailment.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Lewis Deibel and Lucy Sherman, both of Slater.

Robert Roucka and Willa Mae Johnson, both of Sedalia.

Thirty Enroll For First Aid

Pettis Countians Show Interest In Red Cross Work

Enrollment in the Red Cross first aid classes in Pettis county is increasing, and 30 persons had registered in advance for a class that will be opened this afternoon at Sacred Heart parish.

Work in the surgical dressings department is going forward, with over 5,000 items made last week. One hundred knitted articles were prepared for shipment at the Pettis county headquarters office.

One of the new projects in which the local chapter is participating is the nutrition course.

Reports concerning work in the various departments, which are all aiding in the war effort include the following information:

First Aid

Tuesday afternoon a class in standard first-aid was organized at Hillview, with an enrollment of 17, by Miss Della Jones.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Anna McNesh organized a class in the standard course of first aid at Bois-d'-Arc, with 17 enrolled.

Tis afternoon Michael Wolfel will organize a class at the Sacred Heart parish. Thirty persons already have registered for the course.

Monday evening at 7 o'clock Miss Della Jones will organize a new class in first aid at the library, and those interested in

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D. S. Lamm On Rotary Program

D. S. Lamm, a member of the state Civilian Defense Council, will be the speaker at the noonday meeting of the Rotary club at Hotel Bothwell Monday noon.

Republican Meeting

The Pettis county Republican Women's club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Republican headquarters on the second floor of the Porter Real Estate building, 112 West Fourth street.

Merchants And Democrat-Capital Cooperate In This Spring Edition

Projects with farming, so closely aligned with defense measures, trends in building that keep communities developing, and highlight points of the brave 1942 spring fashions that tone up citizen morale are described in the pages of this issue of The Democrat-Capital.

The merchants of Sedalia, in co-operation with this newspaper, are affording the people of the Central Missouri trade area a preview of spring styles that are cheerful and bright, planned for utmost utility, and offered in an interesting range of selections.

Comforts To Home

Wardrobes for youth, men and women have been planned with care, and home furnishings, based on many new ideas, give opportunity for adding comfort and beauty to homes that mean so much in these days of stress and trouble.

Practical and realistic, the buyer of today must make the most of his purchases, and the values offered by the Sedalia merchants reveal that much can be bought for Uncle Sam's dollar.

"Food For Freedom" is the theme of farm production, and the importance of the American farmer's garden, of his dairy herds and the grains produced in his fields are emphasized. Plans for the great food projects and for maintaining steady market levels through war emergencies take a top place in planning for the war-time present and for days of peace in the future.

Faith In Future

And faith in the future is shown in the home-building in Sedalia—encouraging and reassuring to see. New residences, both small and large, modern and of long-lasting materials, are going up throughout the city.

A free people working for freedom, in homes, stores and industries, residents of this area, still have the opportunity to go ahead with "business as usual," and in collaboration with this country's war efforts.

L. L. Studer Will Speak At Church

L. L. Studer, Missouri Pacific district storekeeper, will be the speaker at exercises at Quinn Chapel, A. M. E. church, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The exercises are sponsored by the senior choir of the church.

Participating on the program will be Mrs. Laredo Bogges, Mrs. Frances Ferguson, Mrs. Lorvela Jeter and Overton Buckner. The benediction will be by the pastor, Rev. M. H. Van Hoose.

United Nations Prepare For An Offensive

Striking Power On Way To Aid Defense Forces

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—The fourth month of the Pacific war opened today with the news still grimly bad and the United Nations still desperately on the defensive, but with indications that the day of attack may be drawing near.

In three months of fighting, the Japanese have overrun the southwestern Pacific, and southeastern Asia. General MacArthur still clings to his peninsula tip in the Philippines. The Dutch, overwhelmed, have abandoned hope of retaining more than an isolated area in Java. The British have lost Malaya and Singapore. They hve been forced out of a vital section of Burma. The Burma road has been cut.

The master of this vast area, Japan now is expected to carry its attack to the northern shore of Australia, to deprive the allies of bases from which the counter-attack may be initiated. And sweeping on through Burma, she may attempt to invade India, as part of a master axis plan which includes a simultaneous Nazi drive into that country from the near East.

The news of the actual fighting is all bad, but it is believed by the fact that among the United Nations there seems to be growing a new spirit of attack, implemented by an ever-growing air force, army and navy, and by the constantly increasing production of American factories and shipyards.

There is no comfort for the Japanese in the word just received from the mid-Pacific of an

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Indicated 'Subs' Near To Canal

BALBOA, Canal Zone, March 7—(AP)—Two incidents possibly indicating submarine activity in waters near the Panama canal were disclosed today by the commandant of the 15th United States naval district.

In a press conference review of recent developments, he said United States warships immediately loosed a full attack against supposed underwater craft but that the presence of submarines never had been definitely proven.

The commandant said the most recent suspicious activity was noted the night of Feb. 24 when a U. S. warship thought it sighted a submarine in the moonlight two or three miles off the entrance to the breakwater at Cristobal.

The ship maneuvered, he added, as it was thought that two torpedoes were fired and then the spot was attacked and kept under observation.

Shipping from Cristobal, he said, was halted until the navy was satisfied that the submarine, if any, had been destroyed or had departed from the area.

Air Raid Alarm At Honolulu

HONOLULU, March 7.—(AP)—Honolulu, scene of Japan's first attack against the United States, underwent a 67-minute air raid alarm today but no hostile planes appeared.

Radios were ordered on the air this morning after army detectors heard "unidentified elements at sea" and half an hour later the sirens screamed their warning.

Civilians rushed to air raid shelters while the few soldiers and sailors on the streets hurried to their posts.

"A 61-minute air raid alarm for the Hawaiian islands ended at 11:27," the army said in a cryptic announcement. "The alarm sounded at 10:20 after defense units detected the approach of unidentified elements at sea.

"Previously radio stations in Hawaii were ordered off the air as a precautionary measure at 9:45 a. m."

(The radio silence prevented any word of the alarm reaching the mainland until the all-clear was sounded at 11:27 Honolulu time or 4:57 p. m. eastern war time.)

The army declined to divulge the reason for the alarm until all apparent danger had passed.

Japanese Break Through Defenses At Bandoeing, Java

Grocers Meeting Monday Night

All independent retail grocers of the city are invited to attend the meeting of the Sedalia Independent Retail Grocers Association, Monday night at Hotel Bothwell, at 8:00 o'clock. Matters calling for the co-operation of all retail grocers will be discussed and the program will also include a talk on "Income Tax Returns" by Mrs. Shirley Wagner of the Taylor Wagner Company.

Pressure For Second Front Is Increased

Proposal To Link British, U. S. And Soviet Troops

By ROBERT E. BUNNELLE

LONDON, March 7.— (AP) — Soviet pressure for a second front in northern Europe which might swiftly link British, United States and Russian troops on a solid line was increasing in London tonight, with considerable Anglo-American support.

The Soviet argument, heard new wherever Russians, British and Americans meet, is that Hitler can be beaten by autumn provided there is bold use of his own divide and conquer strategy against him, and that once he is disposed of, Japan will be considerably less formidable to the United Nations.

Then, it is argued, United States and British naval forces would be free from Atlantic tasks for concerted action in the Pacific.

The Russians are encouraged to believe that establishment of a second front is not far off by the arrival of increasing United States forces in the United Kingdom.

Talk Of Northern Norway

They talk freely of northern Norway, where the coastline is difficult to guard and the country ideal for infiltration tactics practiced by Japan in the Pacific campaign.

An Anglo-American drive across the top of Norway, which is almost continguous with Soviet territory, could result in establishment of a common U. S.-British-Soviet frontier and protect the

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Sugar Rationing Date Postponed

Rationing of sugar in Pettis county will not begin on March 17, as had been announced as a tentative date, according to announcement made Saturday morning, after a telegram had been received from James A. Potter, Jefferson City, state rationing administrator. It has been postponed.

Under the supervision of the county rationing committee: Ellsworth Green, Jr., Lon E. Leslie and J. E. Smith, arrangements were being made through Heber U. Hunt, superintendent of the Sedalia schools and C. F. Scotten, superintendent of the county schools, to put the plan in operation on March 17. The cards for the individual users were to be handled through the school teachers.

Saturday morning Ellsworth Green, chairman of the committee, received the following telegram:

"Please wire me immediately collect whether arrangements have been completed for handling food rationing forms and documents in your county in accordance with my letter of March 4 labeled Sugar Bulletin No. 1. Sugar registration dates postponed until further instructions. Notify all county and city school superintendents."

Claimant To Old Russian Throne Dies

DAVOS, Switzerland, March 7.—(AP)—The Grand Duke Dmitri Romanov, who was a claimant to the old Russian throne, died yesterday of a kidney ailment at a sanatorium here. The grand duke was a nephew of the late Czar of Russia, Nicholas II.

Grant Added Powers On Communications

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt by executive order today granted to the defense communications board headed by James F. Flynn powers with respect to the use, control and closure of all facilities for wire communication.

Similar powers over radio communications were given the board last December 10.

Situation Is Highly Critical On The Western End Of Island

LONDON, March 7——Blacked out communications left the fate of all Java in the gravest doubt tonight after a 13-hour-old dispatch had told of a Japanese break-through in the outer northern defenses of Bandoeng, the military headquarters and arsenal where the Dutch East Indies had concentrated its remaining effective forces.

"We are now shutting down. Goodbye till better times. Long live the Queen!" was the farewell message of the official Java radio service as it signed off.

The official station is located at Bandoeng.

Tonight, anxious Dutch circles in London waited in vain for further word of the desperate fighting for their last strongholds in the beleaguered 622-mile long island, word which they hoped could be sent from small secret transmitting stations elsewhere in Java.

But these stations, just powerful enough to be heard in Australia and designed for use only when all other means of communication had failed, also were silent.

"We don't know whether they are operating," said one Dutch source. "It's a terrible business."

Overrun Strongholds

The silence suggested that the headlong advance of overpowering Japanese forces, free to work their will in the air and on the sea, had overrun not only Bandoeng but other strongholds as well.

Pounded by a Japanese air force against which "Dutchmen can no longer put up sufficient resistance," the defenders of the beautiful glens of volcanic Mount Tangkoeban Prhaoe, 1 miles north of Bandoeng, finally gave way on Friday, said a dispatch of Aneta, the Dutch news agency.

As a result, the dispatch said, the situation on the whole western end of the island, which had been reckoned as the best defended, was admittedly critical after only seven days of the invasion.

This dispatch was about 13 hours in transmission, and the interruption of further communication suggested that perhaps Dutch hopes of making a MacArthur-like stand amid the high hills of West Central Java had been completely dashed.

To the dispatch was added the usual claims of Axis sources, some of which, particularly those from

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Registrants Cards To Be Numbered

The men, between the ages of 20 and 45, who recently registered for military service, under the Selective Service Act, will be given their serial numbers this week. These names and the serial numbers, will then be published in the Democrat and Capital, before March 17, the date for the order number drawing.

All cards are shuffled, then taken one by one and the serial number placed thereon. This will probably be done Monday or Tuesday by the Selective Service Board, and the entire list of 1,835 names will be numbered.

The numbering is being done by the clerk of the board, James E. Kidd, Jr., and his assistant, Norman Hill, under the supervision of the board, J. B. Greer, chairman, Sheriff C. R. Bothwell and Lon E. Leslie members.

Suffers Slight Heart Attack Saturday Night

John Hale, 1728 East Sixth street, while walking in front of the Waldman Clothing store, Second street and Ohio avenue, about 8:15 o'clock Saturday night suffered a slight heart attack and fell on the sidewalk. He was taken to the Bothwell hospital in the Gillespie ambulance where he received medical treatment from Dr. A. E. Monroe.

The Weather

Continued cold Sunday, except much colder southeast and extreme east central; Sunday scattered light rain or snow east.

Lake of Ozarks Stage

1.6 feet below full reservoir.

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Cross Roads Comment

by G. H. S.

Calls Some Schools Fire-Traps—

"Why are the people of Sedalia so unconcerned about the war and civilian defense?" asks a reader of this column. "Some insignificant thing comes up and everyone becomes excited and anxious to be in on it. But what are these same people doing to save their own necks in case of a bombing or something of that sort?

"Other towns much smaller than Sedalia have been working ever since the middle of December and have really accomplished something. I have lived in several states and quite a few towns and cities and have never seen as little interest shown in important matters as in Sedalia. I like to live in Sedalia, but I can't understand how people can be so indifferent to things so important as some of these things that need something done.

"When we came to Sedalia to live we were horrified to see children being sent to such fire-trap schools as Broadway and one or two others.

"For eight long years I took my children two or more miles to school out of their district which caused be to spend extra money as well as time because I couldn't stand to have them sit all day in such a fire-trap. When I mentioned the danger to some of the teachers and parents they looked at me as if they thought I was a fool. They took the attitude that because the school had never burned it never would. And when they did spend any money on Broadway they built a new fence instead of putting up outside fire escapes to those second story windows. True, the fence was needed but the fire escape should have come first. Where I came from they wouldn't allow them to have school one hour in an old type building with wooden stairways without having outside fire escapes.

"My children don't go to grade school any more but I still worry about the dozens of little children who are compelled to go to those places of danger. My, what a scene would take place if something did happen. How many parents would then blame their own carelessness and indifference?

"I tried to get someone to do something about this eight years ago but to no avail."

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A Financial Problem

It is true that some of Sedalia's school buildings, notably Broadway, are not of the fire-proof type. Smith-Cotton, Mark Twain and Lincoln have concrete flooring and other fire prevention construction. School officials are not unmindful of the building situation and encourage vigilance against fire, particularly with respect to frequent fire drills.

Broadway probably is not worth spending much money on to improve. A lot of folks would like to see it torn down and rebuilt in the modern way. So with the other schools. Although they could hardly be classified as "firetraps" they are not without fire hazards. But to replace them what will Sedalia use for money? The school debt is pretty sizeable now.

With restrictions growing tighter and tighter on building materials it appears that a program of school rebuilding for Sedalia must wait until after the war. This is a discouraging outlook since taxpayers will be sapped to beat the Japs. In the meantime let all school janitors and teachers remain ever alert to their responsibility of coping with any fire emergency. Pupils should be encouraged to take their fire drills seriously. If we can root out their indifference toward this one phase of school routine, perhaps they will lose their complacency toward other of life's problems when they reach adulthood.

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Both Sides Pray To God

"Now the people are praying for peace," writes Mrs. Y. "I believe in prayer as much as anyone, but can't see how people have the nerve to ask God to come to their rescue after they have sat back on their haunches and basked in sin, frivolity and stupid indifference until they got into this fix; then ask God to get them out of it.

"I guess God will have to turn a deaf ear to someone's plea, as everybody will ask that their side win. Despite all their faith in God's ability to help, there will be very few people who don't tell Him just how to do it.

"How many will simply pray, 'Thy Will Be Done?' I would like to know.

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Over 2,000 Didn't Pay Taxes

Call it questionable pleasure, if you will, but I have just had the amusing experience of examining 29¼ pages containing the names of over 2,000 Sedalians responsible for not paying $4,045.93 in personal taxes for the years 1932, 33, 34 and 35.

These names were incorporated in a resolution authorizing the City Collector of Sedalia to charge off the above amount of delinquent personal taxes for the reason that they were outlawed and cannot be collected by reason of the operation of the Statute of Limitations, and for the further reason that continuing to carry the amounts against these delinquents on the Collector's books uselessly encumber them and add to the expense of making up the tax books.

The individual delinquent amounts range from 20 cents on up to $63.00, most of them too small to make it practical to bring court action for collection.

When I looked at this list I discovered it contained a hundred or more personal acquaintances, every one of whom could easily afford to pay the amounts charged against them. It's a mixed list, too; public office holders, ministers (those who have left town, I believe); "ladies" of the North Side, attorneys, laborers, loafers, mechanics, business men, professional men; a veritable cross section of the town's citizenry. And to be perfectly frank about it, five of these 2,000 delinquents are employed by this newspaper!

Some of these taxes may have been in dispute, some of them carelessly ignored and some deliberately so. At any rate the city is out $4,000 that it might have had and was entitled to.

The list includes names of those who are often in the fore front of community affairs, beating drums and waving lags. I am making a beating drums and waving flags. I am making a my path I can tell them frankly: "Go pay your taxes first, before you make demands."

It is not so much the amount of taxes these people owe, as the moral obligation. Why should they have any more right to dodge taxes than those who pay up religiously year after year.

If there is any doubt in your mind, if you have that guilty feeling, whether your name is on the list, the next time you are down town call at the City Collector's office and ask him if your name appears on Charge-Off Resolution No. 15 passed by the City Council December 1, 1941. If it is, you don't have to pay, but just the same you ought to. Let's see how public spirited you are.

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A Pep Talk For Sedalians—

L. M. Winzenburg, Rural Route 1, writes:

"There is an old saying that a man generally gets what he goes after—provided of course he stays out long enough and goes after the objective hard enough.

"It is indeed unfortunate that the people of our community have not yet been aroused to the full seriousness of our national war effort nor to the opportunities opened to our city to participate in a big way in that effort.

"True it is that a few furtive efforts were made via flying trips to Washington, Kansas City and Jefferson City, but they all came back hopeful; but no soap for the immediate future.

"Donald Nelson has pointed the way when he says: 'Where is your initiative? Where is your enterprise? Do you usually get business by waiting for the customer to call you and ask you to take an order? Can you show us what you can do? There must be initiative and enterprise at the other end of the transaction.'

"There, Sedalia, is our formula. What can we show the powers that be in Washington that we are not only willing and ready, but anxious and determined, all steamed up, and that we must have some of these industries. The government should not try to alibi us by saying it has no plants or equipment to place here. You are putting plants and equipment in other cities where no one can get a place to sleep or eat for love nor money—not even a parking spot is available. But we do have these things in Sedalia, yes and we have plenty of electric juice, plenty of good, wholesome water, plenty of railroad facilities, paved highways in all directions, plenty of available workers, good hotels, plenty of homes anxious to house the workers. What, for heaven sakes, is holding you back? Why don't you give Sedalia a break?

"Put the bee on our representatives in Congress who have been so effusive during elections in their willingness to do everything for us. Let's start a blitzkreig, an all-out effort, not overlooking any bets. But we've got to get excited about it. Just a few, shaking themselves free from the lethargy of the rest, won't do the job. It's up to you, brother, to talk it up, to plead, to insist; and up to you, sister, to do the same.

"If we have to pass the hat, O.K., but let's show some activity, initiative and enterprise of our own.

"The War Department has no doubt gotten the impression that we are just a community of dead hicks anyway, and haven't enough spirit to put up a sizeable remonstrance against establishing a foreign enemy internment camp in our midst. So this is the easiest place to dump an unwanted child on our doorstep.

"Think it over and don't listen to some of those few who have a small town complex and are fearful lest our town outgrow itself. No city ever got ahead with that line of thought."

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"Keep 'Em Rolling"—

Ho, hum!

Here comes a communication signed "100% American, an M.K.T. Booster." No name. Usually self-declared 100%ers hide their identity behind anonymous letters or masks, and usually whenever they open their mouth they stick their foot in it.

He labels my remarks "dirty cracks"—the ones I made about the M.K.T. railroad, calling attention to the shop buildings that could be used for war manufacturing instead of a haven for cobwebs and spiders.

I should not have mentioned these idle buildings because, as this writer says, "We are at war and if Uncle Sam wanted the M.K.T. shops at Sedalia he would get them." It so happens that Uncle Sam has his eye on those shop buildings and if they are not put to work "Keeping 'Em Rolling," (the railroad cars) they'll be put to work rolling something else.

Now this anonymous communication is written on the white space around a full page advertisement in a Kansas City paper, showing a boy walking with a shopman and calling attention to the railroads being the first line of defense. The Union Pacific emblem is prominently shown.

"Why don't you try putting something like this in your newspaper once in awhile," our gullible 100 per cent American writes.

Well, our advertising department says "Amen" to that. The ad in the Kansas City paper probably cost the Union Pacific railroad $1,000.00. Any time the M.K.T. railroad wants to do the same by us, we'll run those kind of advertisements not only once in awhile but often, just as often as the M.K.T., the Missouri Pacific or any other railroad wants them run—and at a price more reasonable, much more reasonable, than $1,000 per insertion, maybe as low as $130.00.

Keep 'Em Rolling!

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Many of the opponents of civilian defense plans were kind of favoring Hitler and the dictators and some were intimate friends of the Mikado.—Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia.

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Today those great qualities born in the young people of Russia have come to the rescue of the whole world.—Sir Stafford Cripps, former British ambassador to Moscow.

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America is too great and too powerful to be vanquished in this conflict. I know she will not fail us.—Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippines.

Just Town Talk

IN A Local
INDUSTRIAL PLANT
THEY WERE Having
A LITTLE Trouble
WITH THE Stoker
ON A Locomotive
IT WAS Being
ADJUSTED BY
LOCAL EMPLOYEES
WHEN AN Out of Town
SUPERVISOR
HAPPENED IN
HE WAS Interested
BECAUSE HE Said
"IF WE Have Trouble
WITH THAT Stoker
WE'LL HAVE The
SAME TROUBLE
WITH THE Stoker
OF ANOTHER
LOCOMOTIVE,"
WHICH HE Designated
"OH, NO We Won't."
SAID THE Local
SUPERVISOR.

"WHY SURE
WE WILL,"
INSISTED THE Higher
UP SUPERVISOR
"BET WE Don't,"
CHALLENGED THE Local
MAN
AND THEY Placed
A BET Of
A DOLLAR
WELL
THE LOCAL Man
WON THE Dollar
HE KNEW One
WAS AN Oil Burner
THE OTHER
FOR COAL
AND THE Supervisor
REALLY SHOULD Have
BUT IT Didn't
OCCUR TO Him
AT THE Time
AND
IT COST Him
A DOLLAR.
I THANK YOU.

NELSON

To Contribute Old Rubber To Defense

Present Stations Of Several Men In U. S. Service

By Mrs. J. W. Cox

As their part in national defense, Nelson citizens are being called upon to contribute old rubber stamps and other types of rubber, rags, paper and scrap metal, which will be shipped off for reclaiming. Local schools are taking part in the salvage campaign.

Several Nelson citizens have made queries about the present locations of friends and relatives, in order that they might write to them. Friends of Lyle Vassallo will be glad to know that he is with the 44th air base squadron at Portland, Oregon. Private Ralph Murphy is with Battery B, Camp Callan, San Diego; Billy Brommer, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, is at the Great Lakes station; George Peterson, with the U. S. Destroyer Base, care P. M. at San Diego, armed guard gun 174; Private Gilbert Solomon, San Diego; Private Charles Conaway, Fort Leonard Wood; John Thomton left Saturday for Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis. Allen Cox is auditor of government supplies in St. Louis. Harvey Jopling is army engineer at Omaha.

Miss Roberta Peterson is in Marshall, assisting her brother, John Peterson, and family move to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Poindexter have rented the Jopling home on north Main street and will move as soon as the house is vacated by the present occupants. Bobby Poindexter and Harold Steele went to St. Louis Tuesday, where the former attended to business matters, and Steele visited his sister, Miss Nina Steele, who is a nurse at the city hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore at Post Oak, Mo.

Mrs. M. F. Baker has been named to the Saline county Council for Defense for civilian defense.

Robert Jeffress is salvage chairman and J. F. Statley is chairman of physical fitness for this community.

Lee Engle and aunt, Mrs. Lutie Conway, are vsiiting relatives in Oklahoma.

J. Y. Cantwell of Kansas City spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lester White. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Cantwell are now residing at Pacific, Mo. He is a drug salesman.

Mrs. Robert Young spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Pace and family.

Lee Bush is in a hospital at Carrolton recovering from an appendectomy.

Gerald MacManus of St. Louis, grandson of J. M. Morris, has enlisted for air service.

Mrs. Jennie Cowan of Napton spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Wilkerson and family.

Mrs. J. W. Cox was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams in Marshall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Doty spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price in Blackwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weiss of Napton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gabbert and Mr. and Mrs. Dale DeHaven were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Land.

Paul Nelson has accepted a position with a clothing store at Russell, Kas., and reported for work there Monday. He had a similar position with Missouri Valley stores in Marshall for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murdock announce the birth of a daughter February 19. The Murdock family moved to Mount Leonard, March 1.

• Side Glances



"There's a bright side to things, too—much to my surprise, I had no trouble persuading my wife it would be unpatriotic to buy the new fur coat she's had her eye on!"

The "Watchman"



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON AND ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON — Here is the inside story on how the army finally got permission to improve and develop a new short-cut air route over the prairies of Canada to Alaska.

Last Sunday night, Senator Scott Lucas of Illinois telephoned to Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson.

"If the army doesn't act on this immediately," Senator Lucas said, "I'm going to start a Senate investigation within 24 to 48 hours. It's about time we knew whether the Canadians were with us or not. I'm a friend of the president's and a strong administration supporter, but if he doesn't act, the Senate is going to."

The senator from Illinois was referring to the fact that two days before, a Northwest Airlines plane had left to pioneer the new air route over Canadian prairies, had been stopped by Canadian officials, impounded for 48 hours and then forced to return to the United States.

Lucas' threat was sufficient. Early next morning, White House Secretary Marvin MacIntyre phoned him to "hold his horses," that everything would be OK.

A few hours later, the Northwest Airlines plane flew back to Canada to begin setting up ground crews, radio equipment, and technicians, not for a commercial route but on behalf of the army.

The man who has caused countless delays to the army in getting a commercial airline to pioneer this route is C. D. Howe, Canadian minister of munitions and supply, and acting minister of transport.

C. D. Howe is a native American, born in Waltham, Mass., and educated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Later he migrated to Canada and applied his New England shrewdness to building grain elevators and pulp mills. Today he and Premier MacKenzie King are the two strong men of Canada.

Howe has no objection to the U. S. Army flying over Canada, but like a good many U. S.-British businessmen he is looking beyond the war. And he seems adament against a U. S. commercial airline getting a foothold over any part of Canadian territory — especially a route which after the war will be the short-cut over Alaska to Asia. And he haggled for several weeks, while precious time passed, vital to the strengthening of Alaska.

On the other hand, the army finds that a commercial airline, accustomed to flying under winter conditions, can develop air routes quickly and efficiently, permitting the army to concentrate on other things. That is why Northwest Airlines finally will do the job for the army.

NOTE: On the American side of the negotiations, the air corps got only the most dignified and circumspect help from General Stanley Embick, a coast artilleryman, who feels toward the army's ground forces as the admirals do toward the battleship.

"Office of Good Grammar"

Archibald MacLeish, noted poet, Librarian of Congress and chief of the Office of Facts and Figures, now has the job of censoring all speeches of Roosevelt cabinet members et al.

Since MacLeish has several famous writers on his staff, they have not been able to resist correcting a bit of bad grammar in the speeches of cabinet members.

The question of split infinitives especially seems to offend the boys in the Office of Facts and Figures.

So when they went over a proposed speech by Assistant Secretary of State Adolf Berle the other day, they returned it with a couple of split infinitives noted on the margin.

It happens, however, that Mr. Berle is quite a stylist himself. He taught for many years at Columbia, has written two or three books, and has assisted the president with many of his speeches. So Berle is now suggesting that the State Department set up a board to correct the punctuation and grammar of Mr. MacLeish's poetry.

NOTE: New nickname for the OFF is Office of Facts, Figures and Good Grammar.

40-Hour Fight

The furious battle over the bill to suspend the 40-hour week in war plants caused a personal rift between two House leaders that may take a long time to heal.

When Rep. John McCormack, Massachusetts liberal, was elected Democratic floor leader, one of his strongest supporters was a colleague who had nothing in common with McCormack except friendship—anti-New Deal, anti-labor Rep. Gene Cox of Georgia.

It was with hushed astonishment, therefore, that the House listened to Cox's bitter attack against McCormack during the stormy debate over the anti-40 hour proposal. His voice, strident in anger, Cox denounced McCormack on the ground that his opposition to abolishing the 40-hour week was "not good sportsmanship, and I wonder if it is good leadership."

"I have hoped," the Georgian thundered, "that at some time the gentleman from Massachusetts would come to a realization that he is supposed to speak for the majority of this House rather than for somebody else."

Friends rushed to McCormack's defense, but he made no reply. Next day, however, under McCormack's leadership, the bill was defeated 226 to 62—a tally which left no doubts about who spoke for the majority."

NOTE: Two undercover factors were responsible for this vote, which probably did not reflect the general sentiment of the country. One was a tremendous pressure drive by the AFL and CIO in the district of each Congressman. This was particularly effective with Republicans, who with their eyes on next fall's congressional elections, are very political-minded. Second, was the failure of the farm bloc to support the bill because it feared labor reprisals against the parity and other boodle grabs which the farm bloc is after. The bloc has been counted on to kill the 40-hour week, but the laborites served blunt notice that if the bill was passed, labor would ax the farmers. Result, the farm bloc ran for cover and the bill went into the ashcan.

Merry-Go-Rodnd

The Congressional Pension Act created a furor, but one banker is publicly on record for it. He is J. H. Nakdimen, president of the City National Bank of Fort Smith, Ark., who defended pensions for congressmen on the ground such a system would do much to eliminate "corruption" . . . The next time beefy isolationist Rep. Frank Keefe of Wisconsin tries to defend his voting record on defense and foreign policy bills, it's a good bet he won't tangle with C. E. Broughton, scrappy editor of the Sheboygan Press. Broughton went to the trouble of digging up a detailed record of Keefe's votes and the result didn't make good reading—for Keefe, who faces a tough re-election fight this year.

Looking Backward

forty years ago.

W. H. Bartle, who was in charge of several departments in Cannon's Grand Central, resigned his position a week ago to accept a position with George E. Stifel and company, a large dry goods firm of Wheeling, W. Va., but owing to the large fire which occurred Friday will be unable to leave until April 1.

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M. C. Faust of the Sedalia Cycle company has consulted Mr. Rippey concerning an exhibition of automobiles for the fair next summer. Mr. Faust will have a Geneva locomobile here in April or May. A large tally-ho automobile will probably be brought from St. Louis to run from Sedalia to the fair grounds.

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Harry Beal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Beal of East Sedalia, returned home this morning from the Philippine islands, where he has been serving with Co. M, Second Infantry.

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Frank B. Meyer presented each of the fire departments with a box of cigars Saturday, as evidence of appreciation of their good work done during the fire Friday.

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STOVER

Luther League Meets At Gerlt Home

Mrs. Hampton Is Serving As Substitute Teacher

By Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger

The Luther League of the American Lutheran church enjoyed an evening of social gathering at the home of Chris J. Gerlt this week.

Mrs. Leonard Hampton has been teaching at the Stover school for the past several days as a substitute for Mrs. Allison, who is visiting in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kroeschen of St. Louis announce the birth of a daughter, born February 19. Mrs. Kroeschen is the former Miss Cleo Koester.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kraxberger moved to their country home Saturday after spending the past year in Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heimsoth, who have resided here for the past six months, have gone to Kansas City, where Mr. Heimsoth is employed.

Friends of Mrs. H. F. Bauer surprised her Thursday evening in honor of her birthday, which she will observe soon. Games of "500" were played during the evening. Guests were Mesdames R. L. Viebrock, Elvoy Warnke, F. William Koehler, H. F. Magedorn, Ed H. Kipp, Roy Winner, Alvin Bauer, and Mrs. Edmund Bauer. High score of the evening were made by Mesdames Kipp and Johnson. Refreshments contributed by the guests were served.

Louis Eckhoff has moved his household goods to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Stucker. He is planning to visit with his son in Kansas City for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holsten had as 6 o'clock dinner guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koester of Cole Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meisner and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Koester, Mr. and Mrs. John Holsten, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bockelman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holsten and son and Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Koester and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Viebrock entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martens and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boatcher and daughter at a card party Sunday night.

Hillard Coester and friends, Bob Meyers and Charles Dalton, of Chanute, Kas., were house guests at the J. W. Coester home over the weekend.

Mrs. M. G. Lanning and son, Richard, Miss Vera Conley of Kansas City spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Conley. Richard Lanning, their grandson, remained for a visit.

Henry Wendleton of St. Louis arrived here Sunday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

John Meyer of the Boeschenville vicinity was taken to Boonville last week for treatment.

Miss Kathryn Coester and Victor Balke of Kansas City spent the weekend with friends here.

Mrs. A. Morris of Green Ridge was a house guest at the home of Mrs. Arthur Ward several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Shireman of Iowa are parents of a daughter, born last week. They formerly resided at Stover.

The birthdays of three Stover citizens were observed Sunday March 1, here. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bauer and Mrs. Minnie Witte, were honored by a large number of guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bauer. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gehrs and son, J. D. of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bauer and children of Versailles, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bauer and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hagedorn and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer, and Louis Bauer.

Relatives of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Kueck gave a surprise dinner for the couple Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Kueck's 79th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kueck and sons, Misses Emma and Hilda Schanackenberg, of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaisamann of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blair and daughter of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alpers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fajen and daughter and Mrs. Alma Koehring and daughter.

Anti-Torpedo Device Claimed In Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP)—The Pacific Coast Union of Railroad Workers sent a delegation to the capital to offer the government an invention the union said would protect merchant ships against torpedoes and bombs and reduce Axis sinkings by 90 per cent.

Details of the invention are secret, but the union offered to give them, free, to some person named by President Avila Camacho.

Union members who brought the proposal to the capital would say only that it called for a steel barrier around the waterline of the ships and for "a certain technical system which would annul the effects of torpedo explosions."

For a piquant cocktail stick, stuff three inch stalks of crisp, tender celery with white cream cheese to which diced shrimps and salad dressing have been added. Chill until serving time.

Interior Mail Car Built At Sedalia Shops

The Missouri Pacific has a $170,730 construction program in the car shops, that of building nine modern railway mail cars to be used on various routes of the railroad. The average cost of each car is $18,970.

The cars are all steel, welded superstructure, equipped with the latest mail car equipment. They are built from the rails up, in accordance with Section 2106 of the Postal Laws and Regulations which is part of volume 30 of the U. S. Code, Section 537.

Car No. 2131, the first to be constructed at the local shops has been completed, and was sent to St. Louis the first of the week. It has been placed in service on a run between St. Louis, Little Rock, and Fort Worth Texas. The second car No. 2132 has been completed and was scheduled to leave the shops for St. Louis Saturday and will be placed on the opposite run to that of Car 2131.

The cars are all steel, turtle back roof construction, have six wheel trucks, are known as a sixty foot car. The present models are sixty feet, one inch long, inside, and nine feet, five and three-eighths inches wide. The cars are equipped with electric lights through the center, three large electric fans, and over desk at one end are several bright lights. There are fifty mail cases, twenty-five on each side, and several sorting tables through the center of the car. All of the equipment was built in the local shops, from raw materials.

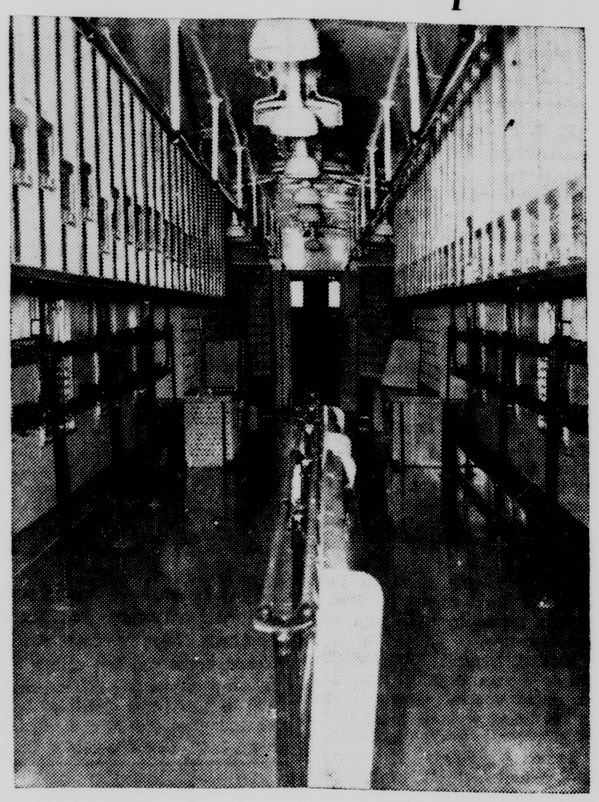
The construction is under the supervision of H. M. Kelly, general shop foreman of the local shops.

H. J. Feuhlen, St. Louis, mail car inspector for the post office department, was in Sedalia the last of the week to make an inspection of the second car. Each car as it is completed must undergo an inspection by an inspector of the department.

He stated the cars are the finest on rails and Sedalia should be proud it has the craftsmen here who are capable of such fine construction, and he gave credit to the Missouri Pacific for having confidence in American business, at this time.

He also said the cars are the first to be built in either Missouri or Kansas, the sixty-foot type since 1911. Although mail cars have been constructed they are the combination types of thirty feet baggage car combination and the fifteen feet, baggage, express and mail car type. "The new cars are the last word in finished product," Mr. Feuhlen said.

It was said at the shops the cars would be released about one a week.



One of the latest type, modern railway mail cars, was built at the Missouri Pacific shops here, and placed in service last week. Others are under construction.

Sedalia Is In Encyclopedia

Sedalia is the subject of one of 2,811 articles revised for the latest printing of Encyclopedia Britannica. The new article, based on information supplied by the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, appears in the reference work as follows:

"Sedalia, a city of Missouri, U. S. A., 78 miles S. E. of Kansas City, on federal highways 50 and 65, and served by the Missouri-Kansas-Texas and the Missouri Pacific railways. Pop. (1920) 21,144 (87 per cent native white and 10 per cent Negroes), and 20,428 in 1940 by the federal census. The city has a pleasant site of 1,440 acres on a rolling prairie, 910 ft. above sea-level and is laid out in an exact square. Industries include railroad shops, flour mills, ice and poultry packing plants and factories making mattresses, fixtures and clothing. Sedalia was founded in 1858, and by 1864 was chosen as the county seat in place of Georgetown. Throughout the Civil War it was a Union post, except for one day (Oct. 15, 1864) when it was occupied by a detachment from Sterling Price's raiding column. The city was chartered in 1889."

During 1939, the Netherlands East Indies yielded 8,800,000 tons of oil, 2.8 per cent of the total world output.

Girl Scout Notes

Intermediate and Senior Girl Scout leaders will meet in the Girl Scout office Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Brownie Troop 58 met at Jefferson school Tuesday. We drew pictures of Safety First aids and we practiced on our First Aid bandages. We played a game and were dismissed.

Joyce Kell, scribe.

Brownie Troop 51 met at Mark Twain school and went to the home of our leader, Mrs. Bailey. After roll call and the Brownie Promise, we gathered around the table for our Juliette Low party. We repeated the allegiance to the flag and then we passed a red, white and blue basket around and dropped our pennies for the Juliette Low fund into it. Mrs. Dowdy made our cake and Mrs. Sublett furnished the Dixie cups of ice cream. We had four guests, Mrs. Don Tuggle and son, Dean, Raymond Bailey and Daisy Carol. We sang Brownie songs and were dismissed.

Joyce Scott, scribe.

Trop 22 met at Broadway school and practiced the play we are to give for the PTA in March. We also sang our new Girl Scout song, "Girl Scouts Are We." We received our Girl Scout cookies and dismissed.

Mary Lee Sprecher, scribe.

Troop 5 met at their club room and had Mrs. Virgil Corson for a guest and she taught two singing games. We passed our artificial respiration in the First Aid badge and learned some bandages. We closed our meeting with the new Girl Scout song. At our meeting, March 5, we turned in our cookie money and decided to give $1.50 to the Juliette Low fund. We worked on our bandages and turned in our afghan squares for the Red Cross. We closed the meeting with a prayer.

Joan Reid, scribe

Troop 10 met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Beach. Our leader, Mrs. Studebaker told us that since Girl Scouts are a part of Civilian Defense we should each indicate what we would like to do so the Girl Scout office will know who to call upon for particular volunteer jobs. We all want to do messenger service, gardening, surgical dressings and telephoning. Some are able to do child care, playground work, sewing and public speaking and song leading. We voted that all of the girls from Troop 2 who wish to sing could practice with us and enter the music contest. Saturday, March 14 will be the day that all Girl Scouts in Sedalia celebrate their 30th birthday by buying Defense Stamps.

Brownie Troop 52 met at the home of Mrs. J. Clayton Mitchell Tuesday for our Juliette Low party. Our mothers and Miss Marian Phipps, our Girl Scout director, were special guests. We had a lovely birthday cake and fruit punch. One of the Brownies was ill, so we sent her some of the refreshments. We have over a dollar to contribute to the Juliette Low fund. Everyone enjoyed the party very much.

Leeora Rice, scribe

Brownie Troop 60 met at Washington school Tuesday. We were glad to welcome Katherine Doyle as a new Brownie. We made a calendar for March and colored all the Tuesdays brown, to indicate our Brownie meeting day. We worked on our booklets. We were dismissed by "vanish."

Gloria Goldsmith, scribe

Troop 57 met at Mark Twain school Tuesday. We had our Defense Stamp march. We made favors for the hospital for St Patrick's day. They are little pigs made of green gumdrops. We have a new assistant leader, Mrs. J. W. Lang and we think she is swell.

Dorothy Ann Reed, scribe

Brownie Troop 56 met at Broadway school Tuesday afternoon and had our Juliette Low party. We had as special guests, Mrs. Harold Dean, Mrs. D. Kelly Scruton, Girl Scout commissioner and Mrs. J. C. Griffin. Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Martin furnished the refreshments for the party and were our guests also. We decided to give a program for our guests and we planned it by ourselves. We gave the pledge of allegiance, our Brownie promise and sang songs.

Beverly Miller, scribe.

Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts! Saturday is Defense Stamp buying day for all Girl Scouts. Let's celebrate our 30th birthday by helping our country. The stamps will be sold to all Girl Scouts at the court house at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. We would like every troop represented.

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Lone Star Club Elects Officers

The Lone Star Parent Teachers association met Wednesday night with the president, Mrs. J. J. Kehl presiding over the meeting, which was opened with singing "America." New officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. Jack Kehl, president; Mrs. Frank Van Dyke, vice president; Miss Susan McNeish, secretary; Mrs. James McFatrich, treasurer.

The following program was presented:

Play, "Volunteers for Defense." Characters: Grandmother, Mrs. Wilbur Garrett; father, Mr. Schwartz; mother, Mrs. Schwartz; son George, Leroy Van Dyke; daughter Jean, Vera Kathryn McFatrich.

Speech, Mary Schwartz.

Piano solo, "Under the Double Eagle," Nellie Belle Garrett.

Reading, "America," Helen Anderson.

Vocal duet, "Give My Love to Nell," Mary Frances and Leroy Van Dyke.

Speech, Elinor Van Dyke.

Violin solo, "Peggy O'Neill," Harold Kehl.

Song, "Oh, My Darling Clementine" and "Down by the Old Mill Stream," by school.

A "battle of sexes' question and answer contest was held with the boys winning over the girls.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

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Women's Club Plan A Tour

The Stokley Home Economics Extension club had an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. John DeLapp on Tuesday. The business session was presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. Guy Ballew, It was announced that three members plan to attend the womens' club tour.

At noon a lunch to which all contributed was served.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Earl Clevenger. Mrs. Ballew read a poem, "Our Flag." Two poems, "Life" and "Living" were read by Mrs. Mildred Fisher. "Ten Commandments to Success" was given by Mrs. Clevenger. Mrs. Curtis McCubbin read an interesting article, "Where is Happiness Found."

The story of the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" was given by Mrs. Willard Hall. A poem, "Let Me Be Kind" was read by Mrs. W. F. Summerskill.

Mrs. A. R. LaRue, W. C. Vogelsmeier, W. E. Means, John DeLapp, Charley Brown and Eva Hansbrough gave descriptions of the early wild flowers.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mildred Fisher.

Visitors were Mrs. Willard Hall, Mrs. Charley Brown, W. E. Means, A. R. LaRue, Willard Hall and Keith Hanson.

Parents Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kemper of Pilot Grove are parents of a 6¼ pound daughter, born February 28. She has been given the name, Tena Patricia. Mrs. Kemper was formerly Miss Estelene Kidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kidwell of Houstonia.

A population increase to 9,891,709 was shown by Pensylvania in 1940, as compared with 9,631,350 in 1930, census figures show.

Byrd Brings Up Paying Of Sugar Benefits

Demands Wickard Enter Into No New Contracts

WASHINGTON, March 7—(AP)—Senator Byrd (D.-Va.) asserting that sugar benefit payments are "non-essential spending," demanded Friday that Secretary of Agriculture Wickard make no contracts for such payments until congress could review existing sugar control legislation.

In a letter to the secretary, Byrd said the chief justification for benefits in the past had been that sugar producers were to be compensated for a reduction in acreage.

"Now," Byrd wrote, "the situation has changed completely. We are facing a sugar shortage, and even now sugar is being rationed, with more drastic action to come.

Limitation Raised

"Your department, for the year 1942, has removed the limitation on sugar production. If this had been done last year, at least a part of the present sugar shortage would have been avoided."

A request from Wickard for appropriation of $47,962,910 for sugar benefit payments now is pending before congress.

At the agriculture department, there was no immediate comment from Wickard on Byrd's request. However, department sugar experts said that if congress failed to make the appropriation the result would be an increase of $100,000,000 to $180,000,000 a year in the sugar bill of American consumers.

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Calls For Work And Produce

WASHINGTON, March 7—(AP)—Philip Murray, president of the CIO called upon labor Friday to see to it that not a single hour of production is lost until the war is won.

"Let our slogan be: work, work, work, work! Produce, produce, produce!" he said in a radio speech carried by the blue network.

Reminding his listeners of labor's post-Pearl Harbor pledge to outlaw strikes and settle all wartime disputes by peaceful means, the CIO leader said there had not been a single authorized strike in a war industry since that time.

"All the efforts of the CIO and its unions," he continued, "have been directed to ending at once such minor incidents as have occurred. These incidents have been few and of the briefest duration, but they have been grossly inflated and misrepresented by selfish propagandists for the purpose of promoting anti-labor legislation."

Just So He Keeps His Pilot's Ticket

HONOLULU (AP)—Lieut. Kenneth Taylor, 22, was up before a military court for speeding, and was identified as the man who had shot down two Japanese planes in the Pearl Harbor attack.

"Your driver's license will not be suspended this time," the court said, "but don't come back again."

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TUESDAY, MARCH 10th - 1:00 P. M.

1 Iron grey horse, coming 9 yrs.
1 Iron grey horse, coming 7 yrs.
1 Iron grey mare, coming 8 yrs. bred
1 Jersey cow, black, 9 yrs. calf by side
1 Jersey heifer, coming 3 yrs., freshen soon
1 Spotted Jersey heifer, coming 3 yrs. freshen soon
1 Red Jersey heifer coming 3 yrs., giving milk
1 Black Jersey heifer, coming 3 yrs. Heifer calf by side
1 Yellow Jersey heifer coming 2 yrs. freshen in April
1 Red sow, wt. about 350 lbs., farrow in March
1 Riding cultivator, New Century, 4 shovel
1 Walking plow, 12 inch
1 Harrow, 2 section
1 Double shovel
1 One-horse Diamond plow
1 Sulky plow, Oliver, 16 inch
1 Disc harrow, 14 blade
1 Old high wheel wagon
Some chain harness
1 1926 Ford pickup truck.

TERMS—CASH

Ray Sims, Auctioneer
Carl Sims, Clerk

JOHN W. HALE, Owner

PUBLIC SALE!

Due to shortage of grass, I will sell at public auction at my farm located 3 miles southwest of Sedalia on old 65 highway, black-top, Green Ridge road on

Wednesday, March 11th - at 1 P. M.

The following:

HORSES

1 team percherons, mare and horse, 7 and 8 years old.
1 extra good team percheron horses, smooth mouth.
1 percheron mare, coming 5 yrs. old in foal to reg. percheron horse.
1 percheron mare, coming 4 yrs. old.
1 percheron mare, 12 yrs. old in foal.
1 trotting mare, in foal to percheron horse.
1 percheron gelding 7 yrs. old.
All are extra good, and good workers.

CATTLE

10 head of Jersey and holstein milk cows, from 2 to 7 years old, mostly fresh. Possible some of the best cows sold at auction this winter.
1 red steer, 600 lbs.
2 guernsey heifers, not bred.
1 set breeching harness, a few collars.
500 bushel extra good Reid's yellow dent corn. 1940 crop.

TERMS: CASH

Lawson Clingan,
Kemp Hieronymus, Auctioneers
Jim Green, Clerk

John H. Petty, Owner

Gas Masks To Be Distributed

Target Areas To Be 300 Miles To Inland Off Coasts

WASHINGTON, March 7—(AP)—The office of civilian defense Friday announced a program for the distribution of steel helmets, gas masks, fire apparatus, stretchers and other civilian equipment to chosen cities and towns in the coastal "target area" and vulnerable inland centers of war industry.

Likelihood of enemy attack, vulnerability and the importance of war industries in each area are the basic considerations on which communities will get priority on the civilian defense equipment to be purchased with $100,000,000 provided by congress last month.

President Roosevelt authorized the army to acquire and fix specifications for the civilian equipment, in an executive order issued a few hours before the announcement by Civilian Defense Director James M. Landis.

Allocations will be made under a list of communities drafted jointly by OCD and the war department, and cities need not appeal for equipment, Landis said.

"Under the law we cannot make allocations on any other basis," Landis stated.

The target area extends 300 miles inland from the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf Coasts, but also includes 33 other cities which have not been named but were included because of their importance to war production. Not all communities in the target area will receive civilian defense equipment, Landis said, nor will population determine the amount of equipment to be granted in all cases.

Six Guilty In Trial As Spies

NEW YORK, March 7—(AP)—Five men and a woman were convicted Friday of espionage conspiracy in the nation's first spy trial since the United States enterer the war. They face maximum sentences of 20 years in prison.

No death penalties were involved because the alleged activities occurred before the American declaration of war after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The trial began February 2, and the government introduced evidence to show that some of the defendants obtained information on ships sailing from the port of New York and reported their findings to Kurt Frederick Ludwig, alleged ring leader.

The defendants were Ludwig, 36, native of Fremont, O.; Rene C. Froelich, 30, former U. S. army private; Mrs. Helen Pauline Mayer, 26, American-born Queens housewife; Carl Victor Mueller, 36, defense machinist and naturalized citizen; Paul T. Borchardt, former German army major and Frederick Edward Schlosser, 19, Brooklyn machinist.

Sentence was delayed until next Friday.

Ceiling Zero

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—A check to the state for 1 cent—to adjust a tax error—bounced back. The bank had written: "Insufficient funds."

The 1941 demand for U. S. petroleum products will be so huge that if the entire amount were to be run through one modern gasoline pump at a service station operating eight hours a day, five days f week, it would require 54,000 years to pump it all.

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• Real Estate Transfer

F. R. Putnam to Ezra G. Tope and Georgia A. Tope and Edward Verne Tope and Vera I. Tope warranty deed to 110 acres of land in Dresden township $1.00 and other consideration.

Jesse B. Greer to Roy Swope and Mary Swope, warranty deed a lot of land in Longwood township, $1.00, love and affection.

Margaret Lucy Adcock to W. S. Bolton and Anna Bolton, warranty deed to 122 acres of land, more or less, in La Monte township $3,250.

Ezra G. Tope and wife and others to Paul C. Gottschalk and Doris Gottschalk, warranty deed to 110 acres of land in Dresden township.

John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. to Herschel Rains Walk and Willie Juanita Walk special warranty deed to 166.58 acres of land, more or less, in Prairie township $1.00 and other consideration.

Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. to James O. Bales and Ruby E. Bales special warranty deed to 120 acres of land, more or less in Houstonia township $5,200.

Pearl A. Kahrs to John F. Bluhm and Lena M. Bluhm, warranty deed to 141 acres of land, more or less, in Smithton township $5,750.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. to Donald G. Lamm and Henry Lamm, Jr., special warranty deed to 120 acres of land, more or less in Prairie township $4,700.

Ella May Walters and husband to Florence Butterbaugh, quit claim deed to property known as 1612 South Park avenue $350.

Winnifred Wood and husband to Ralph T. Shackelford, warranty deed to property on the south side of Fourth street between Wagner and Center avenue $1.00 and other consideration.

Martha Gieschen and others to John Sudduth and Magdalena Ida Sudduth, deed to 72 acres of land, more or less in Smithton township $3,800.

Joe Reusch and wife to D. Eugene Layson warranty deed to the property on the west side of Montgomery avenue between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets $650.00.

D. Eugene Layson and wife to First Free Methodist church of Sedalia deed, same property as last described $1.00.

Mary E. Potter and others to William M. Harms and Monta E. Harms warranty deed to 150 acres of land, more or less, in Blackwater township $4,500.

Mary E. Potter, administrator, to William M. Harms and Monta E. Harms, administratrix's deed to same land as last described $2,500.

C. E. Jones and wife to E. B. Thornburg and Cloe E. Thornburg warranty deed to 106⅔ acres of land, more or less, in Flat Creek township $1.00 and other consideration.

John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. to Raphael E. Hall and Ernestine Chaffee Hall special warranty deed to 90.12 acres of land, more or less, in Blackwater township $1.00 and other consideration.

Raphael E. Hall and wife to Louis R. Bastian and Julia Bastian, warranty deed to same land as last described $5,125.

L. E. Broaddus and wife to Juanita Gearhart, warranty deed to property on the west side of Sneed avenue between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets $1.00 and other consideration.

George K. McFarland and others to Maymee G. Campbell, warranty deed to 80 acres of land, more or less, in La Monte township $1.00 and other consideration.

Michael J. Hula and wife to Edith Stuart, warranty deed to property on the south side of Ninth street between Marvin and Montgomery avenue $1.00 and other consideration.

J. B. Greer, county collector, to C. H. Vansell, collector's deed to two lots on south side of Twenty-fourth street between Lafayette and Ingram avenue $21.28.

Will Not Confiscate Private Tires Now

WASHINGTON, March 7—(AP)—Aides of Leon Henderson, price administrator and civilian supply chief said Friday there was no "imminent" plan to confiscate tires from private car owners.

Henderson disclosed yesterday that the possibility of confiscating tires and devoting them to uses deemed essential had been discussed but no decision had been reached.

It was emphasized that Henderson was speaking of the indefinite future and that such a step would be taken only if it was considered absolutely necessary. Even then, it was said, it might apply only to spare tires, but no definite assurance was given on this score.

Because engines always stop in the same position, thus weakening valve springs unevenly, it is desirarbe to touch the starter button lightly for another half turn as the car is being put away for the night.

Odd Table Custom

During the 1880s and 1890s, western hotels and rooming houses customarily arranged table silverware in standing form with the knife and spoon set in the fork tines.

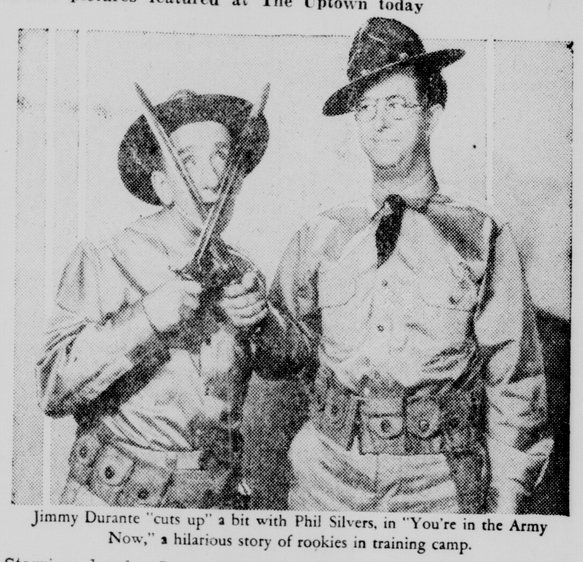
"Ride 'Em Cowboy" and "No Hands On The Clock" opens today at the Fox theatre for five days.



Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are with us again, and funnier than ever. Clad in chaps, star bedecked boots and ten gallon hats, the star comedians hit a comedy high in "Ride 'Em Cowboy" opening today at the Fox theatre for five days. Other notables in the cast include Dick Foran, Anne Gwynne, Johnny Mack Brown, Samuel S. Hinds, Ella Fitzgerald, The Merry Macs and The Hi-Hatters.

Co-feature "No Hands on the Clock" with Jean Parker, Chester Morris, Rose Hobart, Dick Purcell and Astrid Allwyn.

"You're In The Army Now" and "Sons Of The Sea." Two great action pictures featured at The Uptown today



Jimmy Durante "cuts up" a bit with Phil Silvers, in "You're in the Army Now," a hilarious story of rookies in training camp.

Starring lovely Jane Wyman, Jimmy Durante, Phil Silvers Regis Toomey and the Navy Blues Sextette. They are wackey about khaki. It's thrilling and chilling. They will keep you laughing from start to finish. Starts at the Uptown Theater today through Tuesday.

Four Wounded In Labor Dispute

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 7—(AP)—Four men were wounded, two dangerously, by shotgun blasts in a labor dispute today at the site of an abandoned stone mill.

Sheriff Earl Baxter said the men had gone to the mill, which is being razed, and demanded that workmen there be required to join a union. In the ensuing dispute the shots were fired.

A Beford wrecking crew boss was held in jail on an open charge in the affray.

Moral: Never Mind Snow On Your Hat

BOSTON (AP)—Anthony Kolesinski, a navy yard worker, isn't making his hat band his bank any more.

Anthony placed his $71 pay envelope in his hat band and promptly forgot it. Enroute home he removed the hat to shake snow from it, and shortly afterward discovered that the pay envelope had been dislodged with the snow. A search was fruitless.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

Virginia Ham Sent Officer's Wife Comes Back

RICHMOND, Va., March 7—(AP)—A Virginia ham, shipped Nov. 26 as a Christmas present for the wife of an American army officer in the Philippines, was returned to the sender the other day with the Philippine mark: "post-office closed." It had traveled just about 20,000 miles.

Fire Calls Are Due To Grass Being Ablaze

Buring grass caused two calls to the fire departments Friday evening, but no damage resulted from either blaze. The first call was to the residence of Mrs. Mary Walje, 1002 East Thirteenth street, at 4 o'clock. The second blaze occured at 6.40 o'clock on the property of Mrs. Ora Gledhill, 1805 Wtst Broadway.

How Long Has This Been Going On?

BISMARCK, N. D.—Prosperity comes to North Dakota:

North Dakota farmers, who harvested a bumper crop last fall, are writing the state tax department in droves to inquire if the state has an income tax law.

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"SONS OF THE SEA"

PLUS—NEWS AND CARTOON

For Developing India Resources

By RICHARD L. TURNER

WASHINGTON, March 7—(AP)—Plans for developing the industrial resources of India and turning that country into a vast supply base for united nations forces were revealed Saturday with an announcement that an American mission would leave for India soon to see what the United States can do to help the project along.

In view of India's strategic location between the two great theaters of war—the Western Pacific and the Mediterranean area—the potential value of the plan was striking. Some were of the opinion, however, that a considerable period might be needed to make it effective.

In some quarters, too, there was a disposition to examine the project for whatever influence it might have, intendedly or otherwise, on the current effort to sway Indian nationalist leaders into enthusiastic and active support of the war effort.

Simultaneously with the state department's announcement of the Indian plan, word came from London that American men and materials are building a great supply base in Eritrea. The statement served, too, as confirmation of reports, repeatedly heard, that American troops had been sent to North Africa.

At a press conference, President Roosevelt declined to supply any additional information on the Eritrean base. To do so, he said, would constitute an invitation to axis bombing planes. Neither would he discuss the Indian plan.

During the day, he signed the largest appropriation bill in the nation's history, a measure carrying $32,762,737,900 for the army, the lend-lease program and the maritime commission. It raised to $142,000,000,000 the total amount appropriated for war and defense in 1941, 1942 and 1943.

If you wear rubber or canvas work gloves when cleaning silver, dusting and doing general house straightening, you will find your hands will be much softer. This is especially advised during cold weather and when the wash water is hard.

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TUESDAY, March 10th—1 P. M.

1 pair of good work mules.
1 whitefaced cow fresh soon, 5 year old with 400 pound calf at side.
1 5-year old red cow, fresh soon.
1 5 year old whitefaced cow.
1 spotted cow and calf.
1 white faced cow and calf.
3 5 year old red cows and calves. These are all good cows, some are extra good milk cows.
1 Black Angus bull weight about 1600.
1 FARMALL F-12 TRACTOR ON RUBBER UP IN FINE SHAPE.
1 Tractor Cultivator, good shape.
1 Tractor Gang plow almost new.
1 riding 6 shovel cultivator.
1 McCormick-Deering Corn Planter.
1 disk, a good one.
1 12-in breaking plow.
1 lister and go devil.
1 set of breeching harness and two collars.
1 double shovel.
75 white rock pullets.
8 tons of good baled oats.
50 bushels of seed oats.
1000 BUSHEL OF GOOD CORN.
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NOTICE TO BICYCLE OWNERS

The deadline for obtaining City Bicycle license which were due January 1st, 1942, has been set for March 15, 1942. License tags may be purchased at Lane Key and Electric, 116 West Third Street. Your co-operation in obtaining these at your earliest convenience will be greatly appreciated.

H. ANDERSON, Chief Of Police.

Supervisors Met Saturday

The Missouri Pacific Supervisors' club held its monthly business meeting March 7th in the office of superintendent of shops with the president, W. P. Staley presiding. The membership discussed matters of general interest to the railroad and the public. The supervisors were urged to sign up 100 per cent for Civilian Defense.

The club voted to entertain their wives with a dinner party to be held during the month of March.

Back To School

Paul Rogers, a member of the Otterville high school faculty, who has been ill and away from his school duties since last November, has recovered, and will resume his classes Monday.

During his absence the classes were taught by Miss Alice Mosby.

Award Judgment In Suit On Contract

A suit on a contract by Mae Tucker against Wilbur Tucker which was heard by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman in March and taken under advisement, was passed upon Saturday at which time Judge Hoffman awarded the plaintiff judgment in the amount of $492.19.

L. J. Harned was attorney for the plaintiff and Fred F. Wesner the defendant.

Attend Funeral

Mrs. Murrell Hayden, 1701 West Sixteenth street and Mrs. Joe Self, 717 East Tenth street, attended the funeral services for Mrs. Martha Self, who passed away last Wednesday at her home South of Syracuse.

The services were held Friday afternoon at the Syracuse Baptist church.

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COFFEE lb. bag 19c | LILY OLEO	2 lbs.	33c
PORK LIVER	lb.	17c
BACON Sliced	lb. pkg.	29c
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE	2 No. 2 cans	43c
LEE WHOLE GRAIN CORN	2 No. 2 cans	27c
BEEF STEAK	lb.	25c
FRESH MILK	qt.	9c
GRAHAM CRACKERS	2 lb. box	25c
COTTAGE CHEESE	12-oz. jar	9c
SUNKIST ORANGES	2 doz.	35c
TEXAS SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT	10 for	25c
NEW CABBAGE	lb.	3c
MOTHER'S OATS	box	29c
MARSHMALLOWS	lb. pkg.	15c
H. G. F. FLOUR	48 lbs.	$1.79
CREAMERY BUTTER	lb.	36c
CAMAY TOILET SOAP	3 bars	16c
BROOKFIELD CHEESE Yellow American, Pimento or Brick	lb.	29c
CORN MEAL	5 lb. bag	15c

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Tuberculin Test Underway

Tests Completed In County And The Consolidated Schools

The tuberculin testing in the county and consolidated schools by the Pettis County Tuberculosis society has been completed, and reading of these tests will be completed this week. The purpose is to determine if any child has tuberculosis.

The tests are taken as a precaution to determine if the child has been in contact with any individual who has tuberculosis and has received sufficient tuberculosis germs to give them a positive reaction to the test.

Any child showing a positive test is asked to be examined by the family physician and let him decide if he wishes an X-ray to be made. Parents learning that a child has a positive test will be much more alert about the general care of the child, lessening the child's exposure to weather without proper clothing, keeping them away from any one who is ill, seeing that they have sufficient amounts of sleep and rest, also seeing that the receive an adequate diet are all means of reducing the chances that the child will develop tuberculosis.

It is well to remember that the greatest factor in the control of the germ is isolation and not the treatment, say those in charge, and that is what your county tuberculosis association is trying to do by having yearly tuberculin testing programs. Isolation in this case would mean the finding of children who react positive to the tuberculin test, thus giving the parents, physician and county nurse a chance to prevent the child from becoming a tuberculin patient.

Miss Bettye Field and Mrs. Hugh Janes will begin the testing of the first and second grades in the Sedalia schools on March 16.

Officers' Wife Back To The States

Mrs. Barbara McNeil Classen, wife of an instructor in the Flying Corps in Pearl Harbor, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Connelly, 217 West Seventh street, this city, will arrive in Kansas City, this morning, by airplane. She arrived in San Francisco, from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, last week, after having just one hour to get ready to sail from Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. Classen, well known in Sedalia, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McNeill, of Kansas City, Kas., formerly of Sedalia. Their son, Mrs. Classen's brother, Vernon McNeil, Jr., is in the army at Sacramento.

Mrs. Classen is a niece of Rollin McNeil, of this city.

Granted a Divorce

A divorce decress was granted in Circuit Court Saturday by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman to Thelma Fern Kent from William H. Kent. General indignities were alleged.

William F. Brown represented the plaintiff.

Otterville

By Miss Cora Cordry

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cordry and children, of Detroit, Mich., spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cordry and Dick Homan.

Jake Marcum, stationed at Fort Riley, Kas., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marcum.

Mrs. Vincil Fry, who has been ill, is improving.

The names of Mrs. Opheila Cline and Mrs. T. E. Wherley were erroneously omitted from the group of those who attended the school of instruction, given by the Sedalia chapter of the Eastern Star, last week.

Members of the Baptist church held their regular monthly business meeting Wednesday night. A farewell supper was given, honoring Rev. Hewlett who is soon to become a chaplain in the army, at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Miss Anna Belle Reed is spending a few days in Sedalia, the guest of Miss Eleanor Hale.

Mrs. Flora Wilkerson and two sons, Claude and Bob, of Appleton City spent from Monday until Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Fairfax and Mr. Fairfax.

Mrs. Clyde Manning spent Wednesday in Warrensburg, the guest of Mrs. W. Reavis. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Anna Belle Reed, a student at the college.

Mrs. Lacy Bishop, Mrs. J. H. Bente and Miss Mary Holman, of Kansas City, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. J. Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bishop and son, Johnny, of Versailles, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. T. Edwin Wherley entertained with a birthday party Friday afternoon in honor of the third anniversary of her son, Dicky. The following were guests, Gerald Parker, Judith Parker, Jimmy Repp, Charles Ancil Glenn, Katherine Ann Kuhn, Merrie Burford, Mary Ellen Kuykendall, Janet Atkinson, Margaret Ann Cline, Elizabeth Ann Heffernan, Sedalia. Each child was presented with a little prayer book as a gift.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Dicky's mother.

J. D. Hotsenpiller of St. Louis, spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Hotsenpiller.

J. A. Jacoby and family, of Centertown, moved recently to the residence property of Miss Nora Hotsenpiller.

Glenn Ripley moved from the farm known as the James Bane farm, which has recently been sold, to a farm north of Beaman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byler entertained at dinner Sunday their niece, Mrs. O. C. Graham, daughter and son, Miss Vera and Verone, and son, Woodrow Spulock, of Kansas City, Kas., and Miss Isabel Ison, of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conrad, Appleton City, visited the first of the week with his brother, Melvin Conrad and wife. The two brothers, Carl and Melvin, left Wednesday for Bremerton, Wash., where they have employment in the Puget Sound navy yards. Their wives will join them later

• Shops and Rails

Engine 52, which has been overhauled at the shops was taken out for break in Thursday.

Mrs. F. L. Hanigan and daughter, Delores, were visitors in Kansas City Thursday. Mr. Hanigan is clerk in the storekeeper's office at the shops.

Mrs. John Bus will leave Monday for a two weeks vacation visiting relatives and friends in Ft. Worth, Texas. Mr. Bus is a sheetmetal worker welder in the coach shop.

George Franklin, carman apprentice, is taking a week's vacation, part of which will be spent visiting in Kansas City and Omaha, Neb.

L. R. Thomas, upholster helper, who recently underwent a major operation at the company hospital in St. Louis, returned Friday and is considerably improved, but it will be some time before he returns to work.

J. L. Kilker, shop engineer, with headquarters in St. Louis, was at the shops last week on business.

J. L. Joyce, coach carpenter, is spending the day visiting Mrs. Joyce, who is a patient in the company hospital in St. Louis, after undergoing a major operation Monday. Mrs. Joyce is reported getting along satisfactory but will remain in the hospital for about two more weeks.

Missouri Pacific coaches 6180 and 6402 and motor car 654 were released for service last week, after undergoing general overhauling in the passenger car shops.

Mrs. L. J. Cramer and children are spending the day visiting their husband and father, who is a patient in the company hospital in St. Louis, receiving medical attention. Mr. Cramer is carman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Corson and son left Friday for a week's vacation visiting in Galveston, Texas. Mr. Corson is a carman helper.

F. E. Cheshire, assistant superintendent car department, was at the shops last week on business.

Jarold Welch, son of S. W. Welch, painter helper, is spending the week-end visiting in Kansas City.

Letters on Estate

Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas S. Payne, were issued Saturday by Judge J. E. Smith in probate court to Lillie May Rhine and Bessie I. Bennett.

Stripping escalloped corn with bacon slices and baking 20 minutes in a moderate oven, gives a nutritious main dish.

Lodge Notices

Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, March 10 at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.

Hazel Palmer, W. M.
May Highleyman, Sec'y.

Sedalia lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication, Monday March 9th at 7:00 p. m. for work in the entered apprentice degree. All entered apprentices invited.

Andy Berry W. M.
W. J. Kennedy Sec'y

ROUSE YOUR LIVER BILE

Sleep Sounder—Get Up Feeling Great More Ready for A Good Day's Work

Snap out of it! Get a bottle of Kruschen Salts tonight. Take ½ teaspoonful in a glass of water (hot or cold) half an hour before breakfast and keep it up for 30 days. Do this and you to may know what it is to get up feeling fit and ready for a real day's work. Try Kruschen—a famous English formula—for the next 30 days—see what it means to you when Bile Flows Freely. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back.—Adv.

BABY CHICKS



10 Varieties From Mo. State Approved Flocks

CUSTOM HATCHING

Bring in your eggs on Saturday and Monday.

IVAN BERRY HATCHERY

219 W. Main, Sedalia, Ph. 42

Resigns Presidency Of Democratic Clubs

JEFFERSON CITY, March 7—(AP)—Hugh P. Williamson of Fulton resigned the presidency of the state Young Democratic Clubs today to become a deputy Defense Savings Administrator for Missouri.

Mrs. Eugene Daniels of Ironton automatically advances from vice president to president of the clubs. The regular election will be held at the Springfield convention next month.

When you need sour milk in a hurry, simply add a tablespoon of vinegar to one-half coup of evaporated milk.

Professional Services that Discriminating Women Appreciate!



All About The Big Show

The new hair styles are more beautiful than ever and easier to keep but, THE SHOW WAS DIFFERENT. There was earnestness and serious thinking about the future and the responsibilities of our profession in this time of uncertainty. HOW to get along without supplies we've been accustomed to. HOW to use the new chemicals which are being developed. HOW to create attractive hair dresses with fewer pins. It is more important than ever that a staff of cosmotologists BE INFORMED on these changes Through personal contacts with leaders of the industry, seeing manufacturers demonstration and lecturers; Virginia brings Direct from the Official Show in Chicago, to this shop, this informed service.

ROSE BEAUTY SHOP at Waldman's

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All Your Money Can't Buy Eyes

Once they are gone countless millions can't buy new eyes. Take precious care of your only eyes, have us examine your eyes and make your next glasses.

DR. F. O. MURPHY, Optometrist
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EXECUTOR'S SALE

We will sell the following property at public auction at the J. W. Greer farm located 4 miles east of Knob Noster and 4 miles north on the County Line road on

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1942

beginning at 10:30 A. M.

35—CATTLE—35
20 High grade black cows, 12 calves by side
7 Black heifers, coming yearling
2 Black steers, coming yearling
1 Registered Black Angus bull, 4 yrs. old
1 Red cow
1 Jersey cow
1 Jersey heifer, yearling
1 Jersey heifer calf

30—HOGS—30
1 Sow and 8 pigs
2 Sows
14 Shoats
5 Small pigs

37—SHEEP—37
33 Extra good high quality ewes, lambing now
3 Yearling wethers
1 Buck

CHICKENS
75 White Leghorn hens, young

MISCELLANEOUS
Some corn and lespedeza hay
All household goods
Other articles.

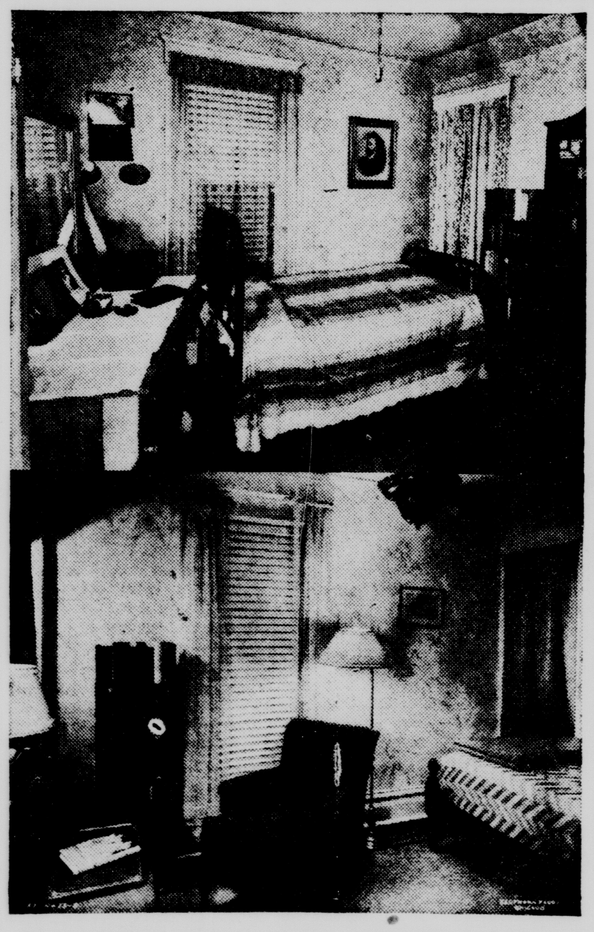
Lunch served by Ladies of County Line Baptist Church

TERMS—CASH

T. E. CHEATHAM
Executor of Virginia L. Greer Estate
and J. W. GREER

Lawson Clingan, O. L. Tapp, Auctioneers Elbert Rissler, Clerk

Modernized Bedroom



The two bedroom views shown above give evidence of what can be done to make what was once a drab, cluttered, none-to-well-lighted chamber into an attractive, well-lighted bedroom of which anyone might be proud.

A study of the before-and-after pictures will show that this renovation did not necessitate the outlay of a great deal of money aside from the new furniture. Repapering and the installation of modern electric fixtures created the change in tone of the room.



Only the choicest ingredients that money can buy are good enough for Taystee Bread . . . for fine bread . . . as every homemaker knows . . . begins with fine ingredients. Here, Otto Thomas supervises an important step in the baking process . . . mixing the dough.

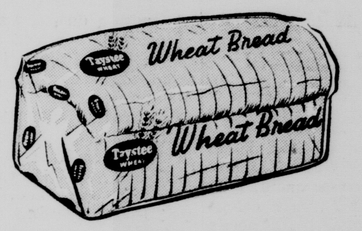
The Check-Double-Check Of Our Trained "Men In White" Insures Goodness And Flavor In Each Taystee Bite!

Taystee's master bakers truly know the art of fine baking! With long years of training and experience behind them, they take our fine ingredients, blend them skillfully according to time-tested recipes and bake each trayful of goodness . . . slowly . . . to flavor peak! For they know EXTRA minutes in the oven . . . add extra flavor to the bread.

Taystee's master bakers check all along the line right down to the shipment of fresh out-of-the-oven bread to your grocers. All this extra care is taken to insure the day-in and day-out goodness of Taystee Bread!

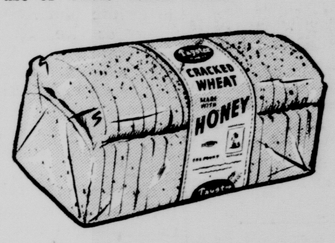
A Cordial Invitation To Visit Us!

If you would like to see how Taystee Bread is made . . . we will gladly arrange a guided tour for you and your friends! We want you to see and examine the fine ingredients which are used in making Taystee Bread. We want you to watch every step of the baking process . . . and we are sure that when you see with your own eyes how Taystee Bread is made . . . you'll make that next loaf . . . Taystee Bread!



Have you tried Taystee Wheat Bread?

Deliciously different wheat bread with a smooth, rich, wheaty flavor that comes from the generous use of whole wheat flour.



Have you tried Taystee Cracked Wheat Bread?

The same delicious wheaty flavor as Taystee Wheat, PLUS the added roughage of cracked wheat.

TASTY FOOD CALLS FOR TAYSTEE BREAD!

Natl. Inter-Collegiate Tourney at K. C.

County Wide Cage Tourney Next Week

To Organize Twilight Softball League For The Summer Months

The Pettis County basketball tournament will get underway next Saturday at the Sedalia Athletic club gym, known as the "Y" gym, with Class B teams in the first day's play. Class A tournament games will be run off on Saturday, March 21. Teams are entering from Smithton, La Monte, Green Ridge, Houstonia, Hughesville and Sedalia, for both divisions.

Class B teams are composed of boys thirteen years old and under while the Class A team take in boys fourteen years up to 18 years old. Out-of-town teams will probably be the stiffest competition of all because these teams have been playing excellent ball, starting on out door courts and during the winter playing on indoor courts.

Trophies To Winners

First place winners in each class will receive a team trophy and each member of the team will receive medals.

The tournament is operated under the Pettis County Court and the WPA Recreational Program and sponsored by the Sedalia Athletic Club and Sedalia Retail Merchants.

Thomas "Dolly" Farris, county supervisor, announced plans are now in the primary stage to organize a twilight softball league for this summer. Fourteen teams composed of various Sedalia merchants, clubs and churches will be entered.

Volleyball Leagues

A men's volleyball league is underway and several teams composed of Sedalia business men will be entered. It will be operated in the same manner as the leagues when under the old Y. M. C. A. jurisdiction. A women's volley ball league will also be organized, and four teams are expected to be entered.

The women's activity at the gym is increasing each day their classes are held. Friday night twenty-five local women were present and participated in volley and basketball.

New members of the Sedalia Athletic club who have registered the past week are: Mrs. Fred Brummett, Mrs. Bessie Trimble, Mrs. Dorothy Rossman, Joe Benson, Ralph "Stub" Dow, Louis Alley, Bob Rogers, Marvin Blaine J. C. Goodknight, James McKinney.

Iowa State Wins Big Six Swim Meet

AMES, Ia., March 7—(AP)—Iowa State, led by Brian Brown who won three events, took its fifth straight Bix Six Conference Swimming Championship here today, the Cyclones scoring 67 points. The runnerup spot went to Kansas State, with 45 points, Nebraska was third with 40 and Oklahoma fourth with 16.

Two new records were established in the finals, the Iowa State 300-yard medley relay trio doing a 3:12.7 race and Les Oldfield of Nebraska posting a 1:46.1 mark in the 150-yard backstroke.

Oldfield's mark was :01.6 under the record established by Ward Sear of Iowa State in last night's preliminaries.

Brown was first in the diving and the 220 and 440-yard free style events.

Snead And Guldahl Teamed In Golf Meet

MIAMI, Fla., March 7—(AP)—Now that Sammy Snead is in winning form and Ralph Guldahl is back in the groove again, they threaten to upset advance calculations in the Miami Biltmore's International Four - Ball Golf Tournament starting tomorrow.

A week ago, the team of Byron Nelson and Henry Picard looked like the combination most likely to survive four rounds of the kind to match play where parts are taken for granted and birdies often fail to win holes.

Last year's winners, belting Ben Hogan and Gene Sarazen, are next on the favored list. The Snead-Guldahl twosome got the cold shoulder despite the fact that they won in 1939 and reached the finals in 1941.

Colorado State Gymnastic Team Defeats Nebraska

LINCOLN, Neb., March 7.—(AP)—March 7—(AP)—A well-balanced Colorado State gymnastics team defeated Nebraska 149½ to 146½ tonight, taking first places in four of the five events and a second place in the other.

Colorado State's MacAferty paced the Rocky Mountain team with a first in the flying rings and second place in the parallel bars. Emil Pelcak won the side horse event for Nebraska.

Lincoln Hi Beats Jefferson City

Lincoln High School's basketball team Friday evening at Jefferson City defeated the strong basketball team of that place, one of the best in this section, by a score of 26 to 25.

At the end of the fourth period the score was 22 to 22 and overtime was necessary to complete the game. Jefferson City made three points additional and Gravitt then scored four points ending the contest. He was high man with 14 and McGruder was runner up with six points.

The score at the half was 12 to 10 in favor of Jefferson City.

The Widener Handicap Won By Rhymer

Storybook Claims With Favorites Not Even In The Money

By GAYLE TALBOT

MIAMI, Fla., March 7—(AP)—One of the most dramatic stories in thoroughbred history reached its storybook climax today when Mrs. Payne Whitney's The Rhymer, the "blood transfusion horse," came up with his closing strides to win the Widner Handicap, richest race of the winter season.

Not Given A Look-In

Nobody had given the Rhymer a look-in on the first prize of $53,950 in the Hialeah Park Race. The handsome Chestnut, only two years ago regarded as a hopeless invalid, wasn't considered in the same class with the group of great stake horses running today—Market Wise, Mioland, Challedon, Attention, Alsab and the others.

But when the field of 17 had completed the mile and a quarter route of the Widener to the frenzied cheers of a crowd of 25,048, it was Mrs. Whiteny's pet that had his head out in front of Col. E. R. Bradley's Best Seller, the second horse, Olympus was third while the star runners were nowhere. Market Wise, the favorite, never was in the race, and only little Alsab of the "name" horses gave his owner a run for the money.

Pays Off $32.80

With the field horses running one-three, the Rhymer returned $32.80 for each $2 win ticket, $13.90 for place, and he and Olympus paid $12.00 for show. Best Seller was 53.20 for place.

The time for the mile and a quarter was 2:05 1-5, more than three seconds off the record Mantagna set in 1936.

Honor Rickey Anniversary With Cards

Red Bird Employees Present Him With A Watch And Praise

One of baseball's most vital personalities, Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals, looked back today on 25 years of service with the team, covering its rise from cellar poverty to pennant riches.

Employes, in a surprise gathering in Rickey's office, presented him with a unique watch to commemorate his silver anniversary. There are 25 links in the wrist band, each engraved to represent a year of service.

To Cards In 1917

Rickey came to the Cardinals in March 1917, during the club's period of worst financial distress. Things were so bad, for a time, that Rickey doubled as president and field manager of the team.

But his inauguration of the farm system, beginning in 1921, soon provided the Cardinals with a stream of youthful stars and since 1925 Rickey has been able to devote himself entirely to his duties as vice president and general manager.

In a speech of thanks for the anniversary gift, Rickey declared the success of the Cardinals was the result of the combined efforts of his fellow employes over the years.

He named several who received their early training with the Cardinals and how are active in various capacities in organized baseball. Among them are Warren Giles, general manager of the Cincinnati Reds; Larry MacPhail, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, George Traumtna, president of the American Association, and William O. Dewitt, general manager of the St. Louis Browns.

Water pressure on the body at 33 feet below the surface is the same as air pressure on the body at sea level—15 pounds per square inch.

Name Big Six 1942 All-Star Cage Team

Gerald Tucker Out Five Conference Games Makes Team

KANSAS CITY, March 7—(AP)—The five highest scorers in the big six-two sophomores and three seniors—make up the 1942 All-Star Basketball team.

Coaches, officials and newsmen, polled annually by the Associated Press, threw precedent to the wind by selecting Gerald Tucker of Oklahoma and Charles Black of Kansas, the sophomore duo, to take positions on an honor roll usually reserved for upperclassmen.

Both Poll Heavy Vote

Both boys polled a heavy vote after playing vital parts in the success of their respective schools, which ultimately shared the conference championship.

Two repeaters, Albert Budolfson of Iowa State and Sidney Held of Nebraska, and Ralph Miller of Kansas complete the quintet of stars.

The team averages nearly 6 feet 3 inches in height and the smallest man is Budolfson, a six-footer.

Miller, absent last season while a leg injury healed, made a great comeback to win the scoring championship with 152.098,5 points in the 10 conference games, hitting his true stride rather late to do it.

Miller's greatest single game scoring feat was a 30-point salvo against Wichita U. which shattered Kansas record of 27 points in 1939.

Miller Unanimous Choice

A great ball handler, floor man and competitor, Ramblin' Ralph was the only unanimous choice.

Budolfson made 122 points in his 10 games,

Probably no player in Big Six history ever cut headline capers like Tucker. He scored 77 points in five non-conference games and was declared ineligible for five of the conference contests because of his migration from Kansas State to Oklahoma without due process of Big Six law.

Black kept the backboard wiped clean for Kansas. Intuitively in the right spot at the right time, he used his height and extreme reach to gather 128 points, many on tip-ins.

Held Carried Nebraska

Almost single handed Held carried Nebraska colors into the scoring picture. Held took the treatment and managed to slip in 105 points along the way, nearly a third of his team's total points.

First team: Ralph Miller, F., Kansas, Senior; Albert Budolfson, F., Iowa State, Senior;Gerald Tucker, C., Oklahoma, Sophomore; Sidney Held, G., Nebraska Senior; Charles Black, G., Kansas, Sophomore.

Second Team.

Forwards: A. D. Roberts, Oklahoma, and John Uescher, Kansas. Center: Carol Schneider, Iowa State. Guards: Ray Evans, Kansas, and Bob McCurdy, Oklahoma.

Utility Men.

Missouri—Loren Mills, Don Harvey and Herbie Greeg; Kansas State—Larry Beaumont, Jack Horacek, Bruce Holman, Dan Howe and George Mendenhall; Kansas—T. P. Hunter and Marvin Solenberger; Oklahoma—Richard Reich and Paul Heap; Iowa State—Robert Harris and Leon Uknes.

A Request For Early Reports

A schedule on sports news for local teams has became necessary due to changes made by the Democrat-Capital recently. With a desire in mind to assist all interested in local sports. The heads of various teams must have their notices on the Sport Desk not later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

When it is possible team managers are requested to notify the Sports Editor on Friday of their approaching games or any time the latter part of the week to get publication on Sunday's sport page.

Games played at night must reach the office not later than 10 o'clock the following morning, otherwise they will not get their entitled space on the sport page. Teams out in the county should mail their stories in Thursday night so as not to delay and after their game mail to the Democrat-Capital immediately the results.

D. Kelly Scruton,
Sports Editor.

National Forests

The national forest system of the United States began under President Benjamin Harrison, who set aside 1,250,000 acres in Wyoming. Celebrating its 50th anniversary in 1941, the system now includes 160 forests covering nearly one-tenth of the American land area.



Volney Ashford, coach at Missouri Valley, has equaled the Culver-Stockton feat of 1940-41 by annexing both football and basketball titles in the Missouri College Athletic Union. Ashford's team just rounded out a most successful cage season and took the circuit championship, as every sport follower remembers his football season of 1941.

A lot of you old Smith-Cotton grads of a few years back can recall Ashford, a member of the Marshall high school Owls. In his high school days he was an all-star in both branches of the leading athletics of high school, then after graduating he walked off a couple of blocks and started to carry on his work in athletics at Missouri Valley, and after graduating, the school officials decided on hiring him.

So Volney hasn't gone very far away from home since high school days, but he certainly has something for ycungsters now in high school to look up. "Home Town Boy Makes Good—Yes, AT HOME." It is something unusual for a home town boy to grow up in his home town and come through like Volney has.

The other day, sitting around a drug store table with some of the "old timers" of Sedalia, the discussion came up regarding the opening of the "Y" gym, and some of those old basketball game scores, records and soforth were dusted off and brought out for reminiscing. Looking back over past records, the old Sedalia high school used the gym for its basketball games, and back in those days the Tigers were almost unbeatable.

Conference titles were won by teams whose players got their start on that gym floor, and all-conference and all-state players were made there. Yes boys who played on the old Sedalia high school teams went to Missouri, Warrensburg, and over at Marshall, where they made names for themselves in the cage sport.

Those Yunker boys, whose names were on the tongues of Sedalia basketball followers for years after they had graduated, played on that court and got their training on that "two-by-four" floor. Charles "Chuck" was the first, then along came Harold, and winding up the Yunkers was Kenneth "K"—all of whom were as we used to call them—"basketball-playing fools."

Then there was "H" Fischer, who went to Kansas City, and played on several professional teams, was outstanding until his health became such that he had to quit the basketball game. "H" played and was an all-star and all-conference man at Maryville teachers.

Franklin Meyers, Chuck Hayes, Julian Mudd, Paul Dillard, Roy Mayberry, Flacky Wilder, "Happy" Williams, Dutch Overmier, Clayton Emery, Richard "Dick" Wacker, Duncan Kennon, Lloyd Kennon, and many more. Those boys all made good and several from whom we have had word about the gym are "tickled pink" over the fact that it is being brought back to the good old days.

I know how you readers hate to read about Paul Hedderich so much, but that great fisherman from over in Illinois, who has come to Sedalia to make his home, went to Bennett Springs last Sunday and all he caught was an ear-ache. Yes he stayed home all week. We wish him better luck next time.

Since the closing of the Golden Glove season in Sedalia, several boys who were in the local tournament have enlisted. The latest are Pete Cramer, the 1942 featherweight champion, who has signed up in the United States Marines, while Robert Miller, runner-up in the flyweight division, has also enlisted in the marines. Cramer is to leave immediately for Kansas City for a final "check-up" after which he will be ordered to San Diego, California, for training.

Miller, who passes his seventeenth birthday on March 18, will go immediately to Kansas City for his examination. Miller is just as anxious to get into the service as any young Glover who has been in the local tournaments.

These two, along with Merl M. Capps, who is in the navy at Pearl Harbor, brings the number of Glovers from Central Missouri up to the amazing mark of more than forty.

Manager Luke Sewell Says Browns Advance

DE LAND, Fla., March 7—(AP)—Manager Luke Sewell said frankly today he expected the New York Yankees to beat his St. Louis Browns to the American League wire, but the Browns will win more games this year than last. He based part of his optimism on a better balanced pitching staff which he drove through a hard drill.

In the United States, cerebral hemorrhage has a death rate of 37.5 per 100,000 of the population and ranks third in causes of death.

Exhibition Baseball

At St. Petersburg, Fla.

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Munger, Shoun (4) Dickson (7) and Odea, Cooper (6); Gettel, Ardizoia ((4) Lindell (7) and Robinson.

Mothless

There were no moths or butterflies during the Great Coal Age, when many other insects flourished, because the flowers upon which these nectar drinkers depend had not yet appeared.

The Champion Goes To Work



Pvt. Joe Louis carries boxing gloves and shoes to training quarters at Fort Dix, N. J., where he is preparing for his March 27 set-to with Abe Simon at Madison Square Garden for Army relief fund.

Junior Legion Has A Bright Outlook

The Junior American Legion team sponsored by the Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion, is planning on its biggest and best season, according to reports reaching us from the committee in charge. As since its organization, Cecil Glenn will manage the team, while he has been given an assistant in Gene Horner, who will act as coach.

Work has started in enrolling the boys who expect to tryout for the team and the obtaining birth certificates has started. Several players from last year have not reported to Mr. Glenn and they are requested to contact him immediately.

Practice sessions will start as soon as weather conditions will permit and the Liberty Park diamond is in condition to work on. No games have been scheduled but teams desiring to play the Legion are requested to write to Manager Glenn 641 East Thirteenth street.

Evans And Slaton Are Holding Out

Horner Returns His Contract, But Isn't A Player Holdout

Sedalia now has it's baseball holdouts in Paul Evans and Roscoe Slaton, both former members of the Sedalia Athletics, but who last season played with Natchez, Mississippi. They have returned their contracts unsigned for lack of a raise over last year's salary.

George Bennington, former Sedalian, now of Warrensburg, who played with the same team, has also returned his contract according to word received by local players.

Giants Owner Now

The team in 1941 was independently owned but the winter has brought a major league owner, the New York Giants. Officials have started rounding out their farm club by contacting all players on the roster last year, sending out to them contracts with salaries the same as the previous season.

The two local players' salaries did not reach the 100 dollars a month bracket, and now with the conditions as they are they feel they are entitled to a living wage down in Mississippi while away from the home fireside. Both Evans and Slaton had a fairly good season for first year minor league players.

Horner Remains At Home

Gene Horner, pitcher, who is under contract of Port Arthur, Texas, received a contract for this season, but he likewise returned his to the club without suggestions. Horner, at present is working at the Armour plant here in Sedalia, and is also coach of the American Legion Junior baseball team for the coming season.

Horner could not be reached to get a statement regarding an increase should it be made. However friends feel that he will stay in Sedalia because of his interests here.

Evans indicated that he would make a trip to Mississippi in an endeavor to make a "deal" with the team. He played shortstop and also as an outfielder with Natchez. Evans led the Evangeline league in triples.

Sailor Fred Apostoli Stops Augie Arellano

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 7.—(AP)—In his first New York outing since joining the navy, former middleweight champion Fred Apostoli punched Augie Arellano all over the Ridgewood Grove ring tonight and finally stopped the Houston husky as the bell ended the fifth round of an eight round bout. Both fighters scaled 160.

Referee Jack Dorman stepped in and halted the one-sided affair as Arellano staggered to his feet after a two-count knockdown from a right hand shot, just before the gong went off to end the round.

From start to finish it was all Apostoli as the San Francisco flailer, once rated the best battler for his weight and inches in the world, pummeled Arellano all over the place.

Ohio State Wins Its Big Ten Indoor Meet

CHICAGO, March 7.—(AP)—Ohio State lived up to all advance notices tonight in winning its first Big Ten indoor track and field championship.

Ohio State ran up a total of 37 points, to 28 for second place Illinois. Indiana was close behind with 27 points, and Michigan took fourth position with 25½.

Convicts at the Arizona state prison asked prison officials to add vaulting poles to their athletic equipment, but the request was denied.

Thirty-Two Teams From Every Point Of The Country

Mark Twain Grade School Title Winner

Name Three On The All Tourney Team; Horace Mann Second

Mark Twain's basketball team which tied for second place in the grade school league this winter came crashing through to win the City-Wide Grade School cage tournament Saturday. The team also landed three of its players on the All-Tournament team. Horace Mann school was runner-up, having lost to the Northwest Sedalians 18-28 in the final contest.

Playing for third and fourth places Whittier beat out the Jefferson school in their game 18 to 10.

Many Extra Periods

Something unusual for tournament play occured in these sessions with three games running into overtime periods, two for two overtimes and another for three overtime sessions. All-in-all net results of the tournament displayed some exceptional basketball playing on the part of the youngsters who soon will emerge from the Grade School ranks into high school competition and will be the spark of Smith-Cotton in the future years to come.

In the first rounds Jefferson and Broadway played two overtime sessions, the game ending prior to overtime 11-11 no score being made in the first extra time, and in the second Jefferson getting three points to Broadway's two.

Horace Mann after scrapping two overtime periods edged out Washington 18 to 17. Horace Mann and Washington were tied 15-15 and remained such through the first extra session, but scored three to two in the final five minutes.

Mark Twain and Whittier both drew byes in the first round.

A Real Cage Contest

Second rounds Mark Twain put Jefferson on the shelf 15-8 while Horace Mann and Whittier had to battle through three overtime sessions before the tie was broken, and then only two points were scored by the winning aggregation. The game ended 8-8 remained the same through the next five minute sessions and in the last seconds of the third period the extra and winning points were made.

The all Tournament squad picked by the officials Raymond Peterson and Elbert Shores: Billy Gasperson, Billy Estes and Glenn Pace, from Mark Twain; Leonard McNeal and Dale Cramer, Horce Mann; Buddy , Klink Broadway; Billy Murray, Jefferson; Buddy Thomas, and James Paul, Whittier; and James Egbert of Washington school.

The league standing:—

	W.	L.	Pct.
Horace Mann	5	0	1.000
Whittier	3	2	.600
Mark Twain	3	2	.600
Broadway	2	3	.400
Jefferson	1	4	.200
Washington	1	4	.200

Salvation Army Loses To Slater

The Salvation Army basketball team lost at Slater Fiday night a score of 46 to 40 in the Independent League circuit. The army team played under handicap, the absence of several of their first string players.

Bob Rogers was the high point man scoring 19 of the locals 36 points.

Slater will return the game Wednesday night by meeting the local team on the "Y" court. This will be the last game of the league for the Sedalians.

Disqualification Cases Fordham To Lose Meet

By HAROLD CLASSEN

NEW YORK, March 7.—(AP)—A disqualification that cost Fordham two points in the 1,000-yard run gave Penn State i first indoor track championship of the I. C. 4-A tonight at Madison Square Garden.

Francis Leary of Fordham was waved to the sidelines after snagging fourth in the rough race when a judge detected him holding an opponent while rounding a cure.

Penn State scored 21 7-10 points and Fordham 20½.

Because it causes freer perspiration, the evaporation of which has a cooling effect, hot tea is more cooling than ice cream.

C. M. S. T. C. Mules Warrensburg And Missouri Valley In National Tourney

By Charles Chamberlain

KANSAS CITY, March 7 (AP)—This basketball capital hangs out the welcome sign Monday for 32 college teams from 21 states who have more shots in their system than corpuscles.

They begin their fancy work at 12:30 P. M. (Central War Time), bombarding the baskets until a National Intercollegiate Cage Champion is determined in the finals next Saturday night.

Play Noon to Midnight

The huge field requires two days and nights of first round competition. The opening test of Monday's eight-game schedule sends Yankton, D., college against High Point, N. C., college.

The noon to midnight affair struggles into the quarterfinals Thursday.

Visiting coaches are ogling San Diego, Calif., state as a favorite after those absorbing Aztecs blazed their way to the championship last year, knocking out such opposition as West Texas State, which passed up the tourney this time for a fling at the New York Metropolitan, and the Kentucky State College at Murray, the 1941 runner-up.

Missouri Teams Entered

Seeking to again corner the limelight, the Heart of America district will be represented this year by Southwestern, Pittsburg, Kas., Teachers; the Central State Teachers of Warrensburg, Mo.—averaging over 6 feet 5 inches in height—and Missouri Valley College of Marshall, Mo.

High hopes also are placed with Mississippi Delta College of Cleveland, Miss., who has been denied the pennant in four previous appearances; and Evansville, Ind., College, whose Wilfred Doerner has averaged 24 points in 17 games.

This fifth annual field is stronger and better balanced than ever before, Emil S. Liston, tournament manager, said.

Statisticians figure that the field is 17 points a team higher than the average of 40 for all the 700 teams of the nation. that a typical tourney entry should be able to defeat any average team in the country by 17 points.

Crow's nest officiating will be tried at one of the Monday afternoon games. Platforms have been built with glass bottoms so the referee has complete vision.

Jayhawkers Want Post-Season Games

LAWRENCE, Kas., March 7.—(AP)—If any invitations are being passed out for a post-season basketball tournament, the Kansas University team wants to play.

Coach F. C. (Phog) Allen said tonight his players had expressed themselves to him and that he would adhere to their wishes.

The players, he said, desired to accept the Metropolitan tourney invitation already rejected by Allen but he explained the difficulty in obtaining conference permission for such a post-season series.

To Cooperate With N. C. A. A.

Although Allen previously had stated he, personally, wanted nothing to do with the forthcoming N. C. A. A. tournament in Kansas City, he asserted tonight that Kansas University should cooperate with the N. C. A. A. if a district bid is offered.

Meanwhile, practice has been suspended for the squad which tied with Oklahoma for the Big Six crown this year. However, on a comparative scoring basis, Kansas would get the nod as the conference representative in any district playoff.

In 1940 Kansas went to the NCAA finals, losing to Indiana at Kansas City.

Basketball Results

Duke 5, North Carolina State 34 (final, Southern Conference tournament).

Illinois 34, Purdue 32.

Columbia 53, Pennsylvania 40.

Indiana 48, Ohio State 33.

West Virginia 41, Duquesne 33.

Wisconsin 62, Iowa 45.

Minnesota 61, Northwestern 42.

Dartmouth 62, Brown 44.

Marquette 46, Notre Dame 43.

Washington University 40, St. Louis 31.

Princeton 54, Cornell 30.

Wyoming 45, Colorado State 43.

In April 1940 niece and adopted daughter of the deceased Sultan of Sulu, signed over legal ownership of the Archipelago to the Commonwealth of the Philippines, ending a sultanate 600 years old.

Captain Berry To Mobile, Alabama

Captain Harry O. Berry, who left Sedalia sixteen months ago, as commanding officer of Headquarters Battery, 128th Field Artillery, for Fort Jackson, S. C., and last fall to Tampa, Florida, has been transferred to Mobile, Ala.

Captain Berry will be in full command of the 617th Plotting Co., 3rd Intercept Command A. W. S., at Mobile. He was at Tampa for two months.

Mrs. Berry is with her husband. Their home in Sedalia is at 601 West Third street.

Wooden Mills Are Legal In Mississippi

—ACKSON, Miss., March 7—(AP)—Wooden nickles are still illegal in Mississippi, but not wooden "mills."

Wood fibre tokens, replacing those made of aluminum and brass now needed in vital defense industries, were put into use today by the state tax commisison for collection of the two percent retail sales tax.

The tokens were the first of an order for 10,000,000 placed by the commission.

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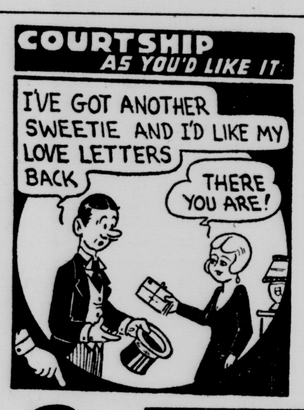
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CALL FOR REPUBLICAN CITY CAUCUSES AND CONVENTION

Republican Voters are hereby called to meet for PRECINT CAUCUSES

Friday, March 20, 1942 - at 7:30 P. M.

at which time there shall be elected delegates and alternates to the Republican City Convention, and also there shall be elected at each Caucus meeting, one Committeeman and one committeewoman from each precinct of each ward to serve as members of the Republican City Committee for one year.

CAUCUS meetings shall be held in places designated below and Delegates and Alternates shall be elected in number as follows:

WARD	PRECINT	Meeting Place	Number of Delegates
ONE	ONE	City Hall	5
ONE	TWO	Mark Twain School	7
ONE	THREE	Lincoln School	11
TWO	ONE	Engine House No. 1	3
TWO	TWO	305 East Pettis	8
TWO	THREE	Jefferson School	3
THREE	ONE	Washington School	8
THREE	TWO	Whittier School	6
THREE	THREE	Washington School	4
THREE	FOUR	Smith-Cotton High School	5
THREE	FIVE	Whittier School	5
FOUR	ONE	Broadway School	7
FOUR	TWO	Broadway School	9
FOUR	THREE	Probate Court Room	7
FOUR	FOUR	Horace Mann School	7
FOUR	FIVE	County Court Room	6
Total number of Delegates to be elected			99

THE REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION
is called to meet

Saturday, March 21st 1942, at 7:30 P. M.

In the CIRCUIT COURT ROOM of the COURT HOUSE for the purpose of transacting any business that may properly come before such Convention.

DONE BY ORDER OF:

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE

Attest:
Frank Wagner, Secretary
W. H. Highleyman, Chairman.

Boy Scout News

Troop No. 50 held its usual meeting Thursday evening at the Central Business College. We opened the meeting with the Scout oath and law. All the Scouts are working on their Second Class requirements. Mr. Bruce was appointed assistant Scoutmaster. We played games and then closed the meeting with the Scoutmaster's benediction.

Scribe, James Askren.

Troop No. 67 Horace Mann school met Tuesday, March 2nd. The meeting was opened by the Senior Patrol leader. We played a game and then two Scouts demonstrated how to carry injured persons. All the scouts practiced the carries. The Scouts went to their patrol corners to collect dues, and set dates for their patrol meetings, and attend to patrol business. The meeting was closed by the Eagle Patrol. The meeting was directed by J. E. Morrow our Scoutmaster.

Scribe, Norman Fulton.

Troop No. 66 Rover Crew met Thursday night 7:30 p. m. The meeting opened with the Scout oath and law. Ed Martin gave a demonstration of a Tenderfoot ceremony. Harry Lambirth gave a demonstration in leather craft, making leather tools and dyes out of spike nails. Loan Richardson gave a short talk on safety, Charles Goodknight made an announcement of the Emergency Service Training Corps meetings held at the Y. M. C. A. every Wednesday.

Scribe, Ernest Morrow.

Troop No. 61 met at Mark Twain school Wednesday night with fourteen Scouts present. The meeting was opened with the Scout oath and law and pledge of allegiance to the flag, led by Claud Lambirth. After a rope tying contest we played bombardment and another game. The meeting was closed by Mr. Steiner, our Scoutmaster.

Scribe, Dick Shea.

Cub News

Pack No. 53, Den 1 met Monday at the Jefferson school. We opened the meeting by having the roll call. Then we worked on our teapots that we are making out of wood and cardboard, then we played games. Mr. Staley one of the Den Dads helped us with our tea pots and them we were dismissed.

Mack Kell,
Keeper of the Buckskin.

Pack No. 53, Den 1, met Monday after school with Mrs. Blankenship. Kenneth Appel, den chief and eleven Cubs were present. We had two new boys at our meeting, Junior Martin and David Morointz. We worked on our handicraft. We closed with the pledge to the flag and the laws of the pack.

Jimmy Rosenquist,
Keeper of the Buckskin.

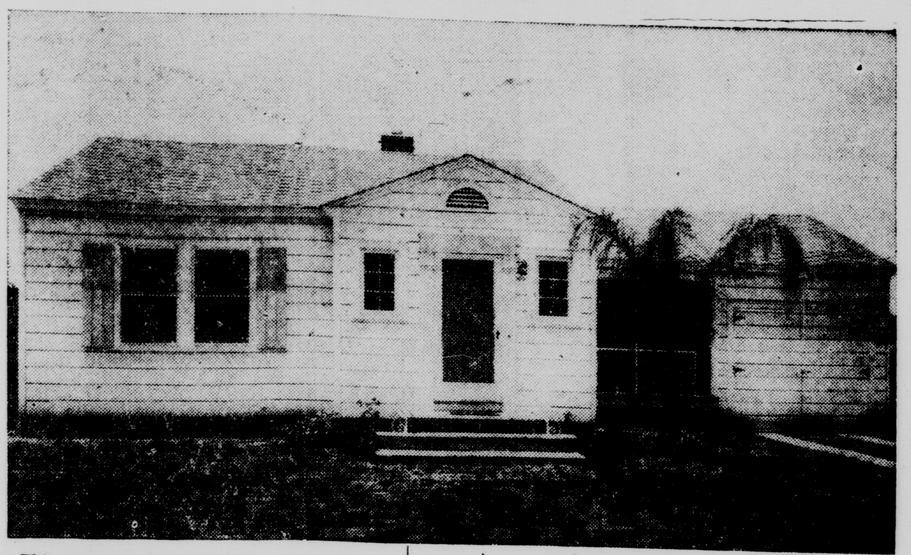
Den 2, met at Mrs. Phillips' Tuesday 4:30 p. m. with six Cubs and den chief present. We worked on some handicraft. Then we discussed and made plans for a hike in the near future.

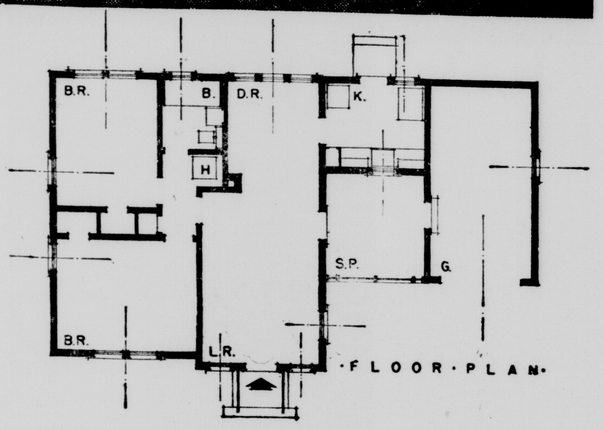
Larry Velmer,
Keeper of the Buckskin.

Den 3 met at Mrs. Wofel's Tuesday at 4:15 p. m., with five Cubs and den chief present. We worked on our handicraft, and adjourned with the Cub motto.

Jimmy Atkinson,
Keeper of the Buckskin.

Monthly Payments of Only $14.50 Will Finance This 5-Room Home





FLOOR PLAN

This attractive five-room bungalow-type home is typical of small homes now being built in Florida, and other sections of the South. It will be noted that the rooms are of good size, and are well ventilated and lighted; the dining room, when not used for the serving of meals, can readily become part of the living room. Another feature of the floor plan used here is the screened-in porch, connecting the main building and garage. In warm weather the porch can be used for sleeping accommodations. In more northern climates, it could be glass enclosed and used for the same purpose. The FHA valuation on this property is for $2,780, and the insured mortgage is for $2,500. The monthly payments on an FHA mortgage of this amount for 25 years, will come to $14.50, including payments to principal, interest, and mortgage insurance premium.

• Knob Noster

The Rev. W. C. Craighead, Baptist missionary, made a talk on conditions in Rumania, at the Baptist church, Monday night.

Miller Vest has gone to Stednight, Idaho, where he has employment. For the present Mrs. Vest and small daughter will remain in Knob Noster.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Boyd have purchased the residence of the late Mrs. Mary D. Park, from Mrs. Georgia Hope Littlefield. They will move in about April 1.

Mrs. Charles F. Covey entertained members of the Merry Matrons at luncheon at her home Thursday. Mrs. Harry McIntosh, of Warrensburg, was a guest. The following members enjoyed the afternoon, Mrs. W. W. Richeson, Mrs. Earl Sappington, Mrs. Russell Kendrick, Mrs. Keith Ream, Mrs. W. J. Carr, Mrs. Georgia H. Littlefield, Mrs. Mary Covey and Mrs Charles Saults.

The Rev. John Swinney, of Lexington, a former pastor of the Knob Noster Christian church, has received orders to report at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., on March 11, for active duty as an army chaplain.

Miss Frances Beatty and Miss Ruth Webster were guests of Miss Vivian Chalfant, in Warrensburg, Monday evening, to celebrate the birthday of Miss Chalfant. The birthday cake was baked by Miss Beatty, which was served with ice cream at Riggles. Miss Mary Lee Bagby and Miss Elizabeth Brim, of Warrensburg, were also present.

A three act play "For Pete's Sake," was presented by the junior class in the school auditorium Friday evening. The cast included Billie Jim Blum, Ethyl Lane, Clarence McClymonde, Sue Bobbitt, Andrew Droege, Eileen Kendrick, Imogene May, Edna Faulconer, Spencer Neighbors, Howard Chappell, Robert Robinson, Bill Bradshaw and Chester Franklin.

Ralph Berry went to Kansas City Monday where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bagby quietly celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary at their home last Friday. They have two daughters, Mrs. Alma Carpenter and Mrs. Zora Byerly, of Canon City, Colo., and two sons, Jude Roscoe Bagby and Ernest Bagby, of Knob Noster. Most of their married life has been spent on a farm south of Knob Noster.

Mrs. A. C. Adams entertained at her home in the Park area Friday evening, honoring her daughter, Martha, who was married Saturday. Guests played cards, after which refreshments were served. Those attending were, Misses Betty Lou Elliott, Mary Lee Bagby, Eleanor Woody and Vivian Chalfant.

Members of the W. C. T. U. met with Miss Mabelle Jenks Thursday afternoon, Mrs. R. E. Burgess, the president was in charge.

Miss Mary Lee Bagby has accepted a position as stenographer with a tractor and implement company in Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Benton gave a miscelleanous shower at their home, northwest of Knob Noster last Thursday evening honoring Miss Virginia Van Nattan of Kansas City who will marry their son, Crayton Benton in San Diego, Calif., on March 14. Games were played and refreshments were served to the following guests: Miss Van Nattan, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reynolds, Mrs. G. W. Fisher and daughters, Mary Lee and Ruth and sons, Ted and Dub, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kuhlman and son, Otto Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilkins and son, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bruns, Elmer and Wilbur Poese, Mrs. Marcus Sammons, Irvin Eckhoff and Mrs. L. H. Cayton and son, Bob, of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Otto Baldwin of north of town, spent several days last week in Kansas City with her daughter, Mrs Harold Smarr and Mrs. Floyd Tawney and her son, Marion Baldwin.

Mrs. Rayburn Dawes, Mrs. Henry Schlusing, Mrs. T. E. Boyd and Miss Mabelle Jenks, attended the Eastern Star school of instruction in Sedalia Friday. Mrs. S. A. Spiess, Mrs. W. T. Zuber, Mrs Margaret Hocker and Miss Mary V. Hogan attended the meeting in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Shepherd and Richard Shepherd returned to their homes in Kansas City Sunday after spending last week in Knob Noster because of the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Evvie Shepherd.

Marion Sibert, who is employed in a bomber plant in Overland, visited last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sibert.

Gardner Boyd, who has been ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Boyd returned to Kansas City Sunday where he teaches in the West Junior high school.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kendrick, daughter, Eileene, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore Kendrick were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Kendrick's daughter, Mrs. Robert Breon and Mr. Breon of north of town.

Clyde Guenther spent the week end in Sedalia with his brother, Ralph Guenther, band and orchestra director at Smith-Cotton high school.

Among those attending a meeting of the Johnson county National Farm Loan association in Warrensburg last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. George Gillum, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyle, George Wampler and Arthur Lazenby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woody and Mrs. A. C. Adams spent Sunday in Kansas City with friends

Mrs. W. J. Weston left Sunday for Austin, Tex., where she will make an extended visit with a nephew.

Mrs. Georgia Hope Littlefield returned to Knob Noster Monday after spending several months in Tulsa, Okla., with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Howard.

Misses Doris Jenks, Betty Lou Elliott and Patricia Peithman of Kansas City spent the week end with their parents.

Forrest Kendrick, who has been ill at his home from an infected tooth the past week, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Williams of Post Oak, visited Sunday afternoon with his father, T. E. Williams and his sister, Mrs. Roy Neighbors and family.

Four Pleaded Innocent

KANSAS CITY, March 7—(AP)—Four persons pleaded innocent today before Federal Judge Merrill E. Otis to charge of violation of narcotic laws.

They are Carl Carramusa, 34, and Charles Taibi, 32, whom Federal Agents charge were the heads of a $25,000 heroine syndicate, and Fillippo Pernice, 52, and his son, Sam, 21.

Tire Certificates Issued Saturday

The Rationing board issued certificates for the purchase of tires to:

E. W. Thompson, Fourth and Osage avenue, six tires and six tubes, hauling finished products.

Vollie Moore, 1615 South Lamine avenue, one tube, hauling finished products.

Allen Ragar, Green Ridge, two tires, one tube, hauling finished products.

Rev. P. E. Pierce, 1115 East Sixth street, one tire, minister.

A. H. Janes, 218 West Sixteenth street, one tire, mail carrier.

Obsolete tires, William Cranfill, R. F. D., one tire and one tube; G. W. Nelson, R. F. D. two tires; E. W. Merriott, 1419 South Ohio avenue, one tire, one tube.

Mrs. Hannah Moore Smith Is Dead

Mrs. Hannah Moore Smith, Negro, passed away at 7:20 o'clock Saturday morning at her home, 604 North Washington avenue. She was the wife of George Smith, of the family home.

She had been a resident of Sedalia for more than sixty years, and for twenty years was janitress at the Lamy factory.

She was a faithful member of Taylor Chapel, and was a charter member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Taylor chapel with the Reverend A. L. Reynolds, officiating.

Pinkey Scott Better

Pinkey Scott, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scott, was able to sit up for several hours Saturday.

Attending Convention

C. E. Cole and son, C. V. Cole, of Cole's studio, are in Kansas City for three days, attending a photographers' convention.

• This Curious World



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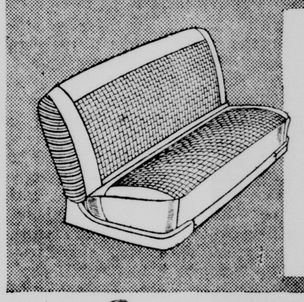
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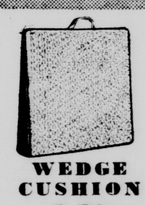


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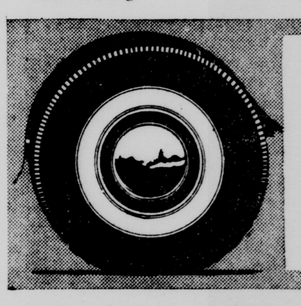
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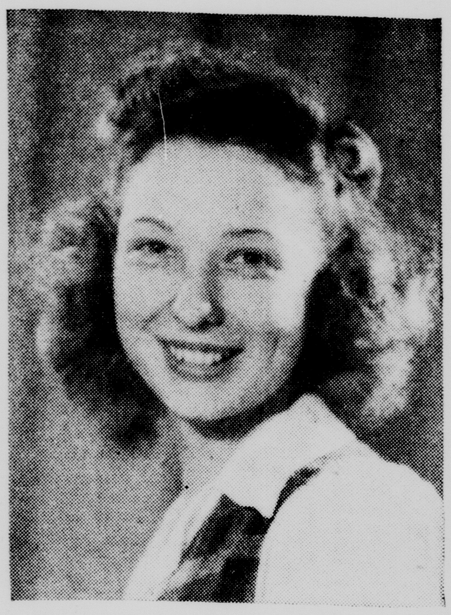
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Betrothal Announced



Miss Marva Lee Robinson of Kansas City, whose engagement to Mr. Teddy Ellis, also of Kansas City, has been announced by her mother, Mrs. V. N. Robinson of Sedalia.

Popular Matron and Son Moving To Kansas City



Mrs. Lewis P. Andrews, Jr., and son, Peter, III, who left Saturday for Kansas City to join Mr. Andrews, who is associated with a firm of architects in that city. There were many farewell social affairs for her.

Society and Clubs

Mrs. V. N. Robinson announces the engagement of her daughter, Marva Lee, to Mr. Teddy Ellis, son of Mrs. Helen Ellis.

The date of the wedding has been set for Easter Sunday at the First Christian church. Both Miss Robinson and Mr. Ellis are employed in Kansas City.

Mrs. Lewis P. Andrews, Jr., who moved Saturday to Kansas City to reside, was honored Thursday afternoon by Mrs. John E. Lamy and Mrs. James Pierre Lamy at a 4 o'clock farewell tea given at the former's home, 705 West Broadway. Guests were close friends of the honoree.

Mrs. Harvey L. Keens presided at the tea table which had a centerpiece of spring flowers shading from pastel shades to deep red in an antique glass bowl, with small matching vases of flowers at either end of the table.

Mrs. Stanley Breitweiser and Mrs. N. T. Dunlap were hostesses at a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the Country club honoring Mrs. Andrews.

The guests were Mrs. Frank Faxon, Mrs. Dick Van Dyne, Mrs. J. O. Latimer, Mrs. Harvey L. Keens, Mrs. James Pierre Lamy, Mrs. John E. Lamy, Mrs. Harry Walch and Miss Virginia Wilkerson.

The hostesses presented Mrs. Andrews with a farewell gift.

Nine couples gathered for an informal dinner at 8 o'clock Wednesday night at the Country club complimentary to Maj. John C McLaughlin, regimental executive, 128th Field Artillery, who made a brief visit here en route from Fort Sill, Okla., to his regular post, Fort Jackson. S. C.

Awards in the bridge game that followed a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Country club Friday afternoon were received by Mrs. David Henderson and Mrs. D. P. Dyer.

A St. Patrick's Day buffet supper starting at 6:30 o'clock has been planned for March 17. The evening will be spent in playing games.

Mrs. T. W. Cloney II is serving as chairman of the social committee for the remainder of March, replacing Mrs. Lewis P. Andrews Jr., who has moved to Kansas City.

Fifteen Sedalians presented a program of Pan-American music as the Helen G. Steele Music club exchange program, before a large and appreciative audience at a meeting of the Olive Ewing Dallmeyer Music club Thursday afternoon at the Jefferson City public library.

The Sedalia musicians were honored at a tea given at the home of Mrs. Earl Grubb following the program.

Mrs. Forrest C. Donnell, wife of the governor, and Mrs. Sam Baker, widow of a former governor Baker, poured at the tea.

There will be a luncheon at 12:15 o'clock at the clubhouse for the out-of-town guests, and will be open to members. Reservations must be made by Tuesday noon.

Members attending will have an opportunity to register for the civilian defense program that afternoon at the club house.

The Sedalia Stephens college club will entertain at a spring tea at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. U. Morris, 510 Dal-Whi-Mo court. A number of Smith-Cotton high school senior girls, interested in attending college, and their mothers, will be guests.

Mrs. C. E. Van Horn is the chairman in charge of the tea.

Miss Minnie Mae Johnson of the Science department at Stephens college, will show slides of campus activities and a talk will be given by Miss Ann Sorency, alumnae secretary. Miss Johnson will speak earlier in the afternoon at the Garden club meeting.

Mrs. A. M. MacKenzie and daughter, Mary, who have been visiting Mrs. MacKenzie's aunt, Mrs. E. F. Yancey, 803 West Broadway, left Saturday for their home at Mamaroneck, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cloney II accompanied by Mr. Cloney's father, W. H. Cloney, will leave Thursday to spend the week-end in Dallas, Texas, where their daughter, Miss Caroline Cloney is attending Hockaday school. Miss Cloney will come to Sedalia two weeks later for a 10-day spring vacation.

To Wed Sedalian



At 2 o'clock this afternoon Miss Patsy Hagemeyer, will become the bride of Ensign Horace E. Nichols, son of Mrs. Josephine Nichols of Sedalia, in a ceremony at the Christ Episcopal church, Warrensburg. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hagemeyer, Warrensburg.

Will Marry Today



Miss Jessie Laudenberger, daughter of Mrs. Willa Laudenberger, who will become the bride today of Mr. Raymond Edler of State Center, Iowa. The marriage will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the bride's home, 409 West Seventh street.

To Speak On Wild Flowers

Miss Minnie Mae Johnson, a member of the Science faculty at Stephens college, Columbia, will speak on "Missouri Wild Flowers" and will show color slides before members of the Sedalia Garden club at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Sedalia public library.

Miss Johnson is a graduate of Ohio university and has her master's and doctor's degrees from Ohio State university. She has taught at Ohio State, Urbana university, Western Illinois State Teachers college, and Northwestern State college in Oklahoma. She has been at Stephens as a member of the faculty since 1930.

An article on wild flowers written by Miss Johnson appeared last year in "Better Homes and Gardens." She has lectured before many of the garden club in Missouri.

Five circles of the Garden club will have their regular meetings and then all will convene at the library for the illustrated lecture.

Mrs. T. H. Yount, Garden club president, will preside.

The circles will meet at follows:

Circle 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. A. W. Klang, 700 South Park avenue, with Mrs. Charles O. Howe and Mrs. E. F. Yancey as assistant hostesses for a 1 o'clock dessert luncheon, preceding the meeting at the library.

Circle 2 will meet at the library at 1:45 o'clock for a short business meeting preceding the program.

Circle 3 will meet at the home of Mrs. H. U. Campbell, 315 West Fourth street for a short meeting at 1:45 before going to the library for the program.

Circle 4 will meet at the library at 1 o'clock for a business meeting preceding the lecture.

Circle 5 will meet at the library at 1:45 o'clock for a business meeting before the program.

Circle 6 will meet at the library at 2 o'clock for the program.

Mrs. E. D. Bosserman of El Paso, Tex., who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. D. P. Dyer and Dr. Dyer, 524 South Grand avenue, will leave Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. L. Stock of Muskogee, Okla., for several weeks, and then will return here.

There will be a meeting of the Musical Moments club Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Percy Metcalf, 818 West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroeder of Beaman had a surprise party for their twin sons, Wray and Clay on their twenty-first birthday March 3.

Neighbors and friends who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Clay Leftwich and children, Christine, Jack, Jo Ann and Mary Caroline; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hurt and Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson and children, Ruby, Donald and Glenda; Miss Maud Ellis, John Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Coon, Van Lones, Mrs. Lillian Mitchell, Winfield and Jimmy Marshall, Mida Grinstead, Lola Rogers, Naomi McBee, Kathryn Harvey, J. O. and J. D. Nichols, Scott Waisner, Myrtle Carver, Bob Mitchell and Georgia Stevenson.

Refreshments were served.

The Pettis Sew-Mor club will meet Wednesday aftednoon at the home of Mrs. Ruby Brummett, 1700 South Missouri avenue. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. T. J. Bunn, Mrs. Velma Curtis and Mrs. Lucille Vilmer.

To Lecture Here



An illustrated lecture on "Missouri Wild Flowers" will be given by Miss Minnie Mae Johnson, member of the faculty at Stephens college, Columbia, at a Garden club meeting Friday afternoon at the Sedalia public library.

Bride



Mrs. Chester Smith, the former Miss Beulah Lee Purchase, of Zillah, Wash. Both the bride and bridegroom are former Sedalians, and were married in Zillah February 15.

Church Events

The Friendship class of the Fifth Street Methodist church will have its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Woodward, 1025 East Twenty-fourth street.

The meeting will be called promptly at 2 o'clock.

Circle 2 of the Federated Service Guild enjoyed a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. F. B. Meyer and Miss Grace Duncan, 500 North Quincy avenue on Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Landmann, chairman, opened the meeting by reading a paper, "God's Leading Us."

Following routine business, Mrs. C. H. Bard, program chairman, introduced Mrs. C. C. Gentry, missionary chairman, who presented Mrs. W. E. Hurlbut, whose subject was "Congregational World Wide Missions."

It was announced that circle 2 would entertain at a church fellowship dinner on March 25.

The meeting closed with a prayer.

The March meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Longwood Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. Cloyd Leftwich recently.

A luncheon was served at the noon hour, after which the program was given. A short business meeting followed.

Mrs. Van Jones had charge of the devotional. The mission study was finished and a short Spiritual Life service was conducted.

Kansas Historian Is Sorosis Speaker

Kirke Mechem, secretary of the Kansas State Historical society, and the foremost authority on Kansas history in that state, will be the speaker at the Sorosis meeting Monday afternoon at Heard Memorial clubhouse.

Mrs. Austin Hurley, chairman of the History and Literature department, is in charge of the program.

Pettis Players Anniversary

Celebrating their first anniversary, the Pettis Players will meet Monday night at Parish Hall of the Episcopal church, at 8:00 o'clock.

Annual election of officers will be held at that time, and all members in good standing or inducted into membership Monday night, are eligible to vote.

Following the election, a one-act play will be presented by the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Abe Silverman, Mrs. Kenneth Husbands and C. R. Bothwell, Jr. John Z. Montgomery has directed the play which has been in rehearsal for some time. A comedy full of action, the plot concerns the efforts of a somewhat timid young couple, desiring to move into a more desirable apartment, to slip away at midnight from their too-friendly landlady. They are aided and hindered variously by a practical-joking friend, and a fellow-roomer who insists in regarding their activities in packing as plans for a "party," to which she hopes to be invited.

Members are urged to bring guests interested in membership.

Artists From Fayette To Give Recital Here

A piano and violin recital will be presented by four members of the faculty at Central college, Fayette, at the Helen G. Steele Music club meeting at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Heard Memorial clubhouse.

The guest artists are N. Louise Wright, Opal Louise Hayes, duo-pianists, Catherine Babcock, pianist and Harold G. Mealy, violinist.

N. Louise Wright is dean of the Swinney conservatory and professor of piano The well known composer received her B. M. degree at Columbia School of Music and her music doctor degree at Central college, Fayette. She was a special student of Joseph Lhevinne. She is a composer of educational compositions for students.

Miss Hayes is associate professor of piano at the college. She took her A. B. at Central and her A M. at Columbia university. Also a composer, she too was a special pupil of Joseph Lhevinne, and also of Ernest R. Kroeger.

Mr. Mealy is assistant professor of violin and theory of music and is conductor of the Central college Little Symphony orchestra. He took his master's degree in music at Oberlin Conservatory of Music and did special graduate work at Eastman School of Music.

Miss Babcock is assistant instructor in piano, organ and theory. She received her B. M. degree at Central college and has had graduate study at Chicago university

The program Wednesday will be as follows:

Sheep May Safely Graze (Bach) Etude Op. 10 No. 2 in A minor; Etude Op. 25 No. 10 in B minor (Chopin)—N. Louise Wright and Opal Louise Hayes.

Carnaval (Schumann) — Preambule, Papillons, Lettres Dansantes, Chiarina, Chopin, Reconnaisance, Pantalon at Columbine, Aveu, Marche des "Davis Bundlers." Contre les Phillistins — Catherine Babcock.

Sonata in C minor for piano and violin (Grieg), Allegro Molto ed appassionato, Allegretto espressivo alla Romanza, Allegro animato — Harold G. Mealy and Catherine Babcock.

Azaleas, Evening and Two Viennese Waltzes (Wright) — N. Louise Wright and Opal Louise Hayes.

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Doll Modeled For Dress Forms

The Longwood Extension club met with Mrs. Robert Ardinger Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Ella Philips, assistant hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, and roll call was answered with "A book I would like to read." The song leader taught the members the new club song, "Vesper Hymn."

Miss Elizabeth Scott gave an interesting demonstration of making dress forms, using a doll for a model. Mrs. Van Jones reported on a defense meeting she attended last week, gave several good recipes for making good things to eat and told of the kind of fruit that should be raised on farms.

Announcement was made by a first aid class that began on Wednesday at the Longwood community hall. In response to a letter from Miss Dorothy Bacon, home demonstration agent, about community entertainment it was announced that the club is planning a party for the April meeting which will be with Miss Maude Ellis on Wednesday, April 8, instead of the first Tuesday, the regular meeting day.

Loyal Rebekahs In Regular Session

Loyal Rebekah Lodge No. 260 met in regular session at the Woodman-Maccabee hall Friday evening.

During the business session one card was read for membership and a committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Mrs. Grace Roe.

The Past Noble Grands of Loyal 260 will meet next Friday in an all day meeting and luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ira Barnes, 919 West Fifth street.

Floral Designs

Spring flowers are blooming everywhere on the new dresses. Daisies arranged along a low cut, square neckline make a navy afternoon dress very gaily. On another tea dress is a corsage of lilies-of-the-valley, fastened to the belt. A huge bouquet of red velvet roses nestles above the bustle on an otherwise simple black crepe evening dress.

Garrett-Klein Wedding Party



Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wallace Garrett, the latter the former Helen Marie Klein, of Smithton, and the attendants at their marriage February 15, Miss Dorothy Klein, sister of the bride and Edwin Garrett, cousin of the bridegroom. They were married at St. John's Catholic church, Bahner.

Participants At BPW Club Dinner Meeting Thursday



Doctor Louise Dudley, (right) member of Stephens college, Columbia, faculty, the principal speaker at the club's dinner meeting at Hotel Bothwell Thursday night. At her right is Miss Bettye Field, membership and emblem committee chairman, who was in charge of the program, and Miss Mary Helen Meyer, who with her sister, Miss Frances Meyer, gave several musical numbers.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. (AP) — There's one burglar who'll leave courthouse strictly alone hereafter. He entered the Cumberland county courthouse, ransacked the treasurer's office. His loot: An overcoat and a piggy bank containing $2.

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A new Smith-Cotton high school class experiment, which is proving successful, since its organization this week, is a new pre-employment training program, which is being sponsored with the cooperation of Sedalia business men.

More than two hundred young men and women will be graduated from the high school this year, and it was estimated that about 80 per cent of this group will seek jobs immediately. School faculty advisers after studying the lives of students after graduation found that many of them had difficulty in finding employment in the capacities in which they were best qualified and started the new training experiment, which is designed to help the student after he leaves high school to find a position.

Business Men Aid

Under the new plan, the vocational training division of the school has made arrangements with local business men to come to the school and give this training to seniors before graduation.

Last Tuesday Paul Hedderich, of the J. C. Penney Company, and Howard Roberts, of the Howard Roberts stores, conducted a question and answer discussion in each of the five senior classes. Questions asked by the students concerning employment, training, applying for jobs and where to apply were answered by the two men.

Thursday H. C. Rethwisch, district supervisor of distributive education met with all the senior classes and gave further information to help train the students in employe relation, personality and manners in business. A later course on specific phases in distributive education will follow.

Other busniess men who are cooperating in the pre-employment training plan are Joe Rosenthal of Rosenthal's store, Bob Kahn of the St. Louis Clothing company and Clyde Miller of Montgomery Ward and Co.

Arrangements for the classes were made by Pinkney Miller of the high school faculty in cooperation with Kenneth Raab, American Problems instructor.

• Ionia

By MRS. HOMER HOWE

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schnabel visited over the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Lucy Bickel and son, Vern T. of Kansas City.

John Harms went to Boonville Thursday where he is receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kelb and children, Marietta and Lloyd, who are living at Springfield, where Mr. Kelb has employment, stayed over the week end at their home here. They were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alfred which they recently purchased whic hthey recently purchasel from Mrs. Ona Benton.

The Ionia Community club met at the hall Friday evening at which time moving pictures of the Missouri State Fair were shown.

Mrs. Robert Keyte and son, Gary Lee returned home Saturday from Bothwell hospital.

G. B. Brown received a telephone call Saturday evening from his son, Kenneth, who is in the training at Muroc, Calif. The call was planned by Kenneth for his father's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brockman entertained at a pinochle party Saturday evening. Guests were Edward Bauer, Harry and Wilbur Keuper, Max Riecke, Robert Crenshaw, Hillard Shroeder, Misses Ola Heisterberg, Gladys Christian, Frances Keuper, Helen Heisterberg, Ivan Brockman and Viola Buck.

George Ferguson left Monday for Dallas, Texas, on a business trip.

Mrs. Anna Martin, of Lincoln, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Williams and Mr. Williams.

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• Syracuse

By MRS. B. A. BRIDGES

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Palmer who have been residing in St. Louis for the past year have moved back to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ellis bought the farm of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ellis and have moved here and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have moved into their town property.

Dr. and Mrs. Doll have rented the former Post Office building and have moved there. Prof. Vilhour moved in a part of the same building.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Homan have moved to the B. A. Bridges property in the east part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bond and family have moved to Tipton.

Mrs. Joe Bridges have returned home from Kansas City where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Thomson, who underwent an operation a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins of the state of California have moved to the Earl Perkins farm two miles west of town.

Mrs. J. H. Allison, Jr., went to Chicago last Thursday night and visited until Sunday night with her husband, J. H. Allison, Jr., who has been stationed at the Great Lakes Nawal Training station. He was transferred from there Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kirchner have as their guest this week their daughter, Miss Dorothy, who is a student at William Jewell college, Liberty. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirchner were also week-end guest of his parents.

Mrs. Calvin, who has returned home from Bothwell hospital is improving.

W. B. Gibson was admitted to the hospital in Boonville Wednesday.

Mrs. Orvil Lampton, visited several days last week with her husband who has employment in Kansas City.

Mrs. Wendall Rahn of St. Louis, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Wood.

The Syracuse Homemakers club postponed their meeting until March 12 because of illness in the community. The meeting will be with Mrs. J. H. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Maltie Self, of Kansas City, were called home because of the death of his mother, Mrs. Martha Self.

The W. M. S. and Margaret Circle met in an all day meeting at the church Tuesday for the annual S. B. C. Home Mission program. A large crowd attended and at the noon hour a covered dish lunch was served.

Mrs. Gussie Poe has visited the past month with her sister, Mrs. Sallie Schaedler and brother, Latour Hirst, of Bonnets Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bridges have received word that their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Soderstrom, of Walla Walla, Wash., is home from the hospital after undergoing an operation three weeks ago. She is getting along nicely.

Herman Burns has gone to Kansas City where he has employment.

The condition of Mrs. Gilla Roe is very critical. She is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roe.

Mrs. Edward Campbell visited several days last week with friends in Kansas City and Lees' Summit.

Harvey Stevens left Sunday for Kansas City where he will take a sixteen weeks course in the American Aeronautical Institution.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schroeder have received word from their son Dearl that he has landed safely in Bermuda after having been sent there from Charleston, S. C.

Everett Allee and Maurice Stark went to Neosho Monday to work at Camp Crowder.

Since their pectoral flying fins are not developed until they are grown, flying fish cannot "fly" until then.

Steps To Carry On Farm Work

LOS ANGELES, March 7—(AP)—Immediate mobilization of women's and children's labor battalions is necessary to carry on the farm work to be stopped with the mass evacuation of Japanese from California, a house committee studying national defense migration was told Friday.

Harold J. Ryan, Los Angeles county commissioner of agriculture, testified that many women's groups had volunteered their services for farm work and that every available source of labor probably would be needed to prevent an acute shortage of various crops, particularly vegetables.

Boy scout groups, school children, "Oakies" who have proved themselves ready to take up a new type of farming here, and others not needed in defense industry should be offered opportunity to help out in the emergency, Ryan asserted, adding:

"Farm labor supply is a tremendous national problem and nowhere is the problem greater than right here, where Japanese have been growing 68 per cent of the vegetable acres and 64 per cent of the truck crops. We are going to have to tap every available source and do it quickly."

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Cream cheese mixed into boiled dressing makes tangy covering for plain, frozen or jellied fruit salad. Try some chopped mint in French dressing served with lettuce salad when there is lamb on the menu.

Additional Society

The Child Psychology study club, a project of the Newcomers' club will have its first meeting at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Miller, 1411 West Fifth street.

The program consists of three separate discussion groups: children up to two years of age, to be led by Mrs. Miller; three years up to six, to be led to Mrs. Donald Nelson and six to ten years, to be led by Mrs. Norris Palmer.

Mrs. Eugene Helman will serve as advisor.

An invitation is extended to any one who is interested in child psychology to attend the meetings, for the discussions are not limited to Newcomers' club members.

The Newcomers' club is under the public relations department of the Chamber of Commerce.

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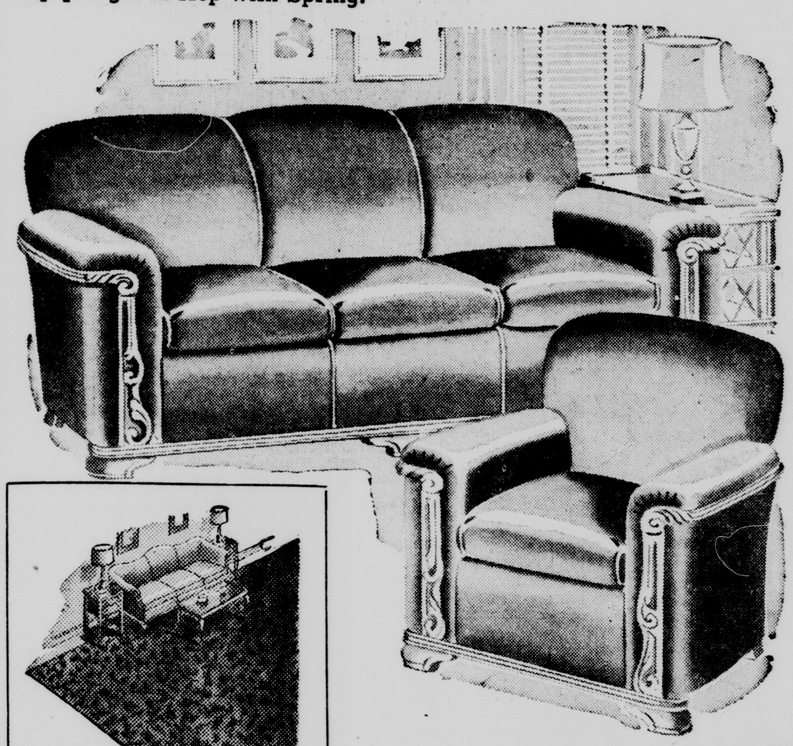
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British dock workers are shown eating a lunch of American cheddar cheese sandwiches as they take time out from unloading boxes of similar cheese from a newly-arrived freighter. Cheese is a favorite food of British workingmen. Huge quantities once were imported from Denmark and other nearby dairy countries. Today the English people depend on American farmers for both cheese and other milk products.

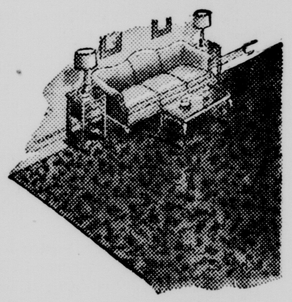
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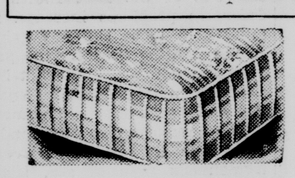
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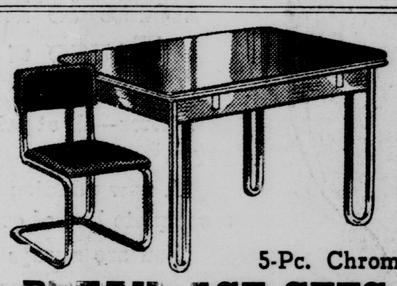
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Radio Plants To War Production

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—The government today prohibited manufacture of radios and phonographs after April 22 for civilian use, and set in motion a program calling for conversion of the entire radio industry to war production before mid-summer.

No move was made, however, to freeze retail stocks and the war production board said radio sales would continue on a "first come, first served," basis until available supplies were exhausted. They estimated that the industry's curtailed 1942 output would total about 3,000,000 sets.

Meantime, in another action with direct effect on the public, Price Administrator Leon Henderson ordered prices of mechanical refrigerators restored to Feb. 2 levels. He said there had been inflationary and unfair increases since Feb. 14 when plans for eventual rationing of refrigerators were announced.

The radio order affects fifty-five companies which reported a total business of about $240,000,000 last year. They employ about 30,000 workers.

WPB said unemployment during the conversion period would be brief and that, once the change over to war production was completed, employment within the industry would increase sharply.

New Enemy Forces To Islands

WASHINGTON, March 7—(AP)—Evidence that the Japanese are meeting continuing resistance in the Philippines outside of beleaguered Bataan Peninsula came today in a War Department communique which told of arrival of new enemy forces in the islands.

The report said enemy troops had landed at the town of Calapan, on the island of Mindoro, about 70 miles south of the entrance to Manila Bay.

Significantly, the report mentioned that the troops were accompanied by tanks, which suggested that the Japanese expected to encounter more formidable opposition than natives with bolos.

Japanese naval units also cruised along the east shore of Mindoro, between the island and the main island of Luzon, shelling several ports.

Far to the south, on the tip of the big island of Mindanao, there was what the communique called "desultory fighting between patrols,, on the outskirts of the city of Camboango, where the invaders landed earlier in the week.

American-Filippino opposition in Mindanao, home of the fighting Moro tribesmen, has been substantial. Those forces appear still to retain control of the north coast and interior of the big island. Earlier in the week, the Moros pledged a fight to the finish against the invaders.



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Japanese Break Through Defenses At Bandoeng, Java

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Germany, have outrun the actual events.

Report Dutch Withdrew

One Berlin broadcast of Tokyo dispatches said the Japanese already had entered Bandoeng, but a subsequent broadcast said only that Japanese armored units had passed through Lembang, five miles north of Bandoeng, and about the same distance south of Tangkoeban Prahoe.

A still later German broadcast said the Dutch were withdrawing southward from Bandoeng.

Bandoeng was being continually bombed, the Germans said, and great Japanese activity was reported in the area of Poerwakarta, 25 miles southwest, as the Japanese attacked toward the line of communications between Japanese-occupied Batavia and the military base of Bandoeng.

Troops retreating from Batavia, which had been abandoned as the capital, had been cut off when the Japanese thrust southwestward and reached Buitenzora between Batavia and Bandoeng, the German report continued.

A Domei broadcast from Tokyo claimed that as a result Bandoeng was within a few miles of complete encirclement.

The German broadcasts acknowldeged, however, that in Eastern Java the Japanese had come up against heavy United Nations tank formations when they "penetrated to Soerabaja," the naval base which the Dutch already have in part destroyed.

The fall of Bandoeng would leave the Dutch but two other mountain strongholds from which to continue resistance: Magelang, 180 miles east, and Malang, 75 miles south of Soerabaja.

It was upon Bandoeng that they had based their greatest hopes, however, for it had been provisioned and munitioned and equipped with arms factories.

E. E. Bagby, Jr. Lands In Ireland

Emmett E. Bagby, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bagby, of near Hughesville, is probably the first Pettis county soldier to land in Ireland. A leter to his parents, received Saturday morning, states he arrived in Northern Ireland January 26. The leter was written January 29.

"Dear Parents:—

"I am sorry to have delayed writing to you for such a time. Sometime between the last time I wrote and this week, this unit has been moved to Northern Ireland. The address I gave you at the last station in U. S. A. care postmaster, New York City remains the same.

"I have been doing very well. I am in good health, a pleasant countryside, comfortable housing, good group of fellows, have fine officers who treat us fairly, and we are in good spirit at being received so well.

"It is a climate very much like that I have been experiencing for the past nine months.

"It is an experience rich in adventure and excitement we are having; something entirely new and different being away from homelands.

"Love, Emmett E. Bagby."

Bagby is a first class private in the medical corps. He spent some months in camp in Louisiana and then was transferred to Camp Dix. He telephoned his mother from there on January 10, and two days later she received a letter from Camp Dix. They heard no more from him until the letter received Saturday.

Promoted To Sergeant

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. McVey, 641 East Tenth street, received word Saturday from their son Joseph S. McVey Jr., in the United States army air corps, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, has been promoted to a sergeant. Sergeant McVey is connected with the weather bureau as a student forecaster and is second in charge of the station.

Personals

Miss Genevieve Stanley, a student at the University of Missouri Journalism school, is spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. George H. Trader, Mr. Trader, and sister, Miss Janet.

Mrs. C. W. Flower is sojourning a few days at the Elms hotel, Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. Walker Boulware, of St. Louis, formerly of Sedalia, spent the weekend in Sedalia.

Mrs. R. A. McDonald, 1007 East Ninth street, left this morning for St. Louis to visit Mr. McDonald who is ill at the Missouri Pacific hospital.

Mrs. Fred Lange returned Friday from Dallas, Tex., where she has been several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. H. H. Sittel.

Mrs. Charles R. Thompson left for her home in Joplin Friday morning, after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sutherland, 1309 East Twentieth street.

Mrs. John Bronson and daughter, Marjorie Louise, are leaving for Seattle, Wash., where they will join Mr. Bronson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bronson of rural route 4, who has a position as engineering draftsman with the Boeing Aircraft Corp. there, and recently was promoted to assistant foreman. He attended the University of Kansas at Lawrence where he studied engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kahn 901 West Broadway, who are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Louis Freudenthal and family at Las Cruces, N. M., write that there is much war relief work being done in Las Cruces and that the town is prepared to receive coastal evacuees if war events should make it necesary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yessen, of Torrence, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Kay, of California, are week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alcorn, 605 South Osage avenue. They are joined today by Mrs. Allcorn's mother, Mrs. W. R. Kay and Miss Blanche Kay. The group were all former neighbors at Clarksburg, and this is their first reunion in some time.

Thirty Enroll For First Aid

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taking this training are asked to be present.

Better Nutrition

Mrs. C. A. Wright, chairman, answers some of the questions about the nutrition course,and the importance of the training as follows:

The course will better inform the volunteer on new discoveries about food needs and food values; improvement of diets at all income levels; goods important for normal growth, development, and health of children; proper food habits and practices; way of knowledge of wise selection and preparation to every day foods; training for participation in community activities in nutrition, increases physically and mental efficiency, and also builds morale.

Mrs. Wright states four classes will be held each week, Wednesday and Friday afternoon, conducted by Miss Julia Knight, and Tuesday and Thursday evening, conducted by Miss Dorothy Bacon. Volunteers interested please call and register at our headquarters office.

Knitting

Mrs. Harold Dean, chairman of the knitting program and her committee meet at the headquarters office Thursday afternoon, and blocked and labeled 80 sweaters, 10 helmets and 10 pair of socks.

Mrs. Dean is anxious that all finished garments be turned in, and especially the navy blue garments.

Surgical Dressings

Over 100 volunteer workers completed more than 5,000 4x4½ surgical sponges, in 20 hours last week.

The women have all accepted the rule of white uniforms, a head dressing and no nail polish in a gracious manner.



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Six Killed In A Head-On-Collision Of Trains At Granby

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car left the rails but remained upright.

There were six coaches and two baggage cars in the other train. The first baggage car swung around and toppled over. The coach behind the second baggage car crumpled—one observer said "like an accordion."

Physicians, nurses and ambulances from nearby towns of Monett, Neosho, Joplin and Springfield were rushed to the wreck.

Doctors And Nurses To Scene

One special train carrying nurses and doctors was dispatched from Monett. It was used to take many of the injured soldiers to Neosho.

Injured civilians were taken to nearby hospitals.

Many of those hurt, both soldiers, were in serious condition.

Lieut. Robert Pendleton, in charge of his men showed only the four dead and 20 injured.

Felt Brakes Applied

Lawrence Letterman, Springfield, a passenger on the Will Rogers, said he felt the train apply its brakes about a quarter of a mile before the impact.

Letterman said he sought aid for one injured trainman who later died. He said the man's head had been crushed. He said the passengers on both trains who weren't injured sought to aid the others and those who were trapped.

Granby, a town of 1,400 is on the southern corner of Missouri, about 25 miles southeast of Joplin.

Cars of the Will Rogers remaining on the track were rerouted and taken on to St. Louis tonight.

The following injured soldiers were in the Sales-Bowman hospital at Neosho, Mo.

Pvt. Glen Campbell, 24, Chicago, fractures both legs.

Pvt. A. J. Floreck, Chicago, pelvic and other injuries.

Clifford T. Johnson, no address, left leg injured; cuts and bruises.

James Skinner, Alton, Ill., cuts.

Medford D. Taylor, Urbana, Ill., cuts on legs.

Nick Vlasick, 33, New Brighton, Pa., broken right leg.

Anthony Albert Theodore, 25, Oak Park, Ill., injuries not known.

Harold E. Tunzen, 23, Oak Park, Ill., cuts and possibly injured right ankle.

Pvt. Dominic Macgowsky, Chicago, possible fractures, both legs.

Pressure For Second Front Is Increased

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northern supply route via Murmansk and Archangel, it is contended. It also would free some Russians troops now in the far north and for stronger offensive action on the central and southern fronts.

The Russians want such a front combined with increased British and American bombing attacks on Germany to hamper the Reich's war industry and snarl German rail lines so that Hitler will find it difficult to move armies east to protect weak points.

There are many persons in Britain who feel the same way as the Russians. Sir Stafford Cripps has been urging greater coordination with the Soviet war effort.

United Nations Prepare For An Offensive

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enormous American convoy, packed with striking power, on its way to the zone of battle—shiploads of well trained men, and well-made machines of war. Presumably the cargoes of those vessels include hundreds of fighter planes. Lack of this type of craft has been fatal to one allied stand after another.

Emphasize Power

Word of this convoy—one of many which will be churning across the Pacific — is ample argument that plans for taking the offensive at an early date have been laid. The argument is made the stronger by the news that its contents emphasize striking power.

The argument is made logical, too, by the fact that with Japan's conquest of the East Indies her defensive problems increase. She must hold what she has gained. In the fighting thus far the great Japanese advantage has not been confined to the numerical superiority of her troops and planes.

The Japanese also have had on their side the fact that over a tremendous area of sea, islands and mainlands, they could choose the point to be attacked and the time for the assault. The allies have been forced to spread their meager forces thinly over this large expanse in a hopeless effort to parry the enemy thrust whereever it might strike. Now to a large extent that situation is reversed.

Now, it is the Japanese who must deploy, thousands of miles from their home ports, and the United Nations who have the advantage of choosing time and place. But this is true only in the area north of Australia. The strategists say that the northern shore of that big island-continent must be retained for the sake of the bases it will afford.

Man for man, plane for plane, ship for ship, the Americans have proved themselves easily superior. Given anything like an equal fight—and the equal fight will come as the convoys reach their destinations—the outcome seems obvious to military men.

Gird For Mightier Stroke

By DREW MIDDLETON

LONDON, March 7—(AP)—The United Nations girded tonight at the start of four months of Pacific war for a mighty defense and an even greater offense as the tide of Japanese soldiery lapped at the gates of India and Australia.

Despite the imminent loss of Java, informed military sources noted some elements of improvement in the allied position as a whole.

Reports published in London of large United States convoys of ships, men and planes speeding through the Pacific and bound apparently for Australia, and the arrival of new British tanks to stem the enemy's assault in Burma are regarded as proof that Britain and the United States have selected India and Australia as bases for counteroffensive against Japan.

In London clubs tonight they were betting that "Archie Wavell," backed by half a million Indian, British and Australian troops, can pin down the Japanese force in Burma until such time as he is able to throw in reserves which will roll the enemy back from the borders of India proper.

Apparently Washington also thought Sir Archibald Wavell's chances were good for defending India. An American mission is going there to help him establish an allied arsenal.

But Wavell, as well as anyone, knew he had to move fast. Japanese infantry, tempered by the campaigns of Malaya and Java, will be moving north to supply the final push in Burma as soon as Java is fully conquered, and the lower Burma fighting dwindles to jungle shooting and night raids.

Aircraft and tanks to pace the allied counter-thrusts into Burma, Thailand and Indo-China and perhaps through Persia to aid the Russians on the southern front are expected to come from the Indian base. But even the most optomistic admit they will take time, perhaps "a year or more." For the present Wavell must depend on the present Indian Army, plus some British troops and a hodge-podge of American aircraft and tanks.

Any armored divisions which go to this theater must be drawn from the last strategic reserves open to the allies, the armies in the British Isles and the United States.

Prepare For Offensive

MELBOURNE, Australia, March 7—(AP)—Australians linked reports via London today that "great convoys" of American troops are moving through the southwestern Pacific with assertions of their own government leaders that London and Washington are working out plans for an offensive from Australia and India aimed at driving the Japanese back to Tokyo and Yokohama.

John Beasley, Australian Supply Minister, said in a speech at Sydney that "witrin the past week complete organization for allied strategy in the Pacific has been worked out."

"The enemy has a long supply line which we can cut, leaving him at the end of a line without support for his forces. Time is the only factor we have to deal with, and given time, we in association with our allies, can drive the enemy to Tokyo and Yokohama."

Other government leaders said they were informed the United nations are assembling their maximum strength in the southwest Pacific at the earliest moment for such an offensive.

The dispatches from London, quoting the Daily Mail correspondent accredited to the United States Pacific fleet, said large convoys loaded with American troops, airmen, planes, guns, tanks and "materials to be used to build the foundations for a great offensive" were moving through the Pacific toward Australia.

Employment of tanks by the British for the first time in Burma was looked upon here as a strengthening of that front to gain time for the maturing of plans in India.

The only military activity reported in the Australian area today was in the air, the Australians bombing Japanese-occupied air bases at Koepang, Dutch Timor, and Gasmata, New Britain, take off points which are 500 and 700 miles from the Australian mainland. Results of the raids were not announced, although it was said efforts of the Japanese to intercept the far-ranging bombers were unsuccessful.

Sausage plays a new role when prepared like this: When baked potatoes are nearly done, remove them from the oven, break open with the fingers and tuck 2 or 3 link sausages into each potato. Bake 15 minutes—or until the sausages have browned.

Bath crystals some times do not dissolve quickly and will make the bath tub slippery, so be sure that they are thoroughly dissolved before stepping into a tub of hot water.

Dedicate Elks' Flag Today

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appointed by the organization several weeks ago. The men obtained the pole through the Missouri Pacific railroad, and is constructed similar to that which now stands on the Pettis County Court House lawn.

The Boy Scout troop will meet at the home, as will the Girl Scouts. Members of Company F will meet at the armory, be equipped with rifles and march to the Elks Home. The company is temporarily under command of First Lieutenant Ellsworth Green, and this organization will be joined by members of the Second Battalion staff, of which Major Hansman is in command.

Party Leaders Prepare For Caucuses

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cinct five, Whittier school. Fourth Ward, precinct one, Broadway school; precinct two, Broadway school; precinct three, Probate Court room in the Court House; precinct four, Horace Mann school; precinct five, County Court room, Court House.

Offices To Be Filled

City offices to be filled are those of the mayor, now held by Julian H. Bagby; chief of police, now held by Harry Anderson; police magistrate now held by C. W. Bente; city collector, now held by William Hert; city assessor, held by Ed Gorman; city attorney, held by John Z. Montgomery; four aldermen, first ward, held by Emmett Sullivan; second ward, held by Elmer Sumners, third ward, held by Walter Jessee; fourth ward, held by A. L. Bohling.

Also two members of the Sedalia School Board, one a Democrat and the other a Republican, are to be elected. The term of the late Allen O'Bannon, Democrat, was to expire this spring and a Democrat will be named to replace him, while the term of Richard Keenan, Republican, ends this spring and he is expected to seek re-election.

Additional Society

Miss Josephine McKinney and Mr. Orval Hudson of Jefferson City were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Marybelle McKinney, 507 East Fourth street, in a double ring ceremony read at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the Rev. R. W. Leazer, pastor of the First Baptist church. Mr. Hudson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hudson of Jefferson City.

Their attendants were Miss Marguerite Hudson of Jefferson City, a sister of the bridegroom and Mr. Elwood McKinney of Sedalia, a brother of the bride.

A navy blue dress trimmed in white was worn by the bride with matching accessories and her corsage was of red roses. Miss Hudson wore a beige dress with red accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Assisting in the dining room at the receiption which followed the ceremony were Miss Frances Herrick of Jefferson City, Miss Virginia Dick and Miss Delores Hanigan.

Spring flowers and ferns decorated the home and white candles in crystal holders were used in the living and dining rooms.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hudson will be at home at 407 Monroe in Jefferson City. Mr. Hudson is employed with the Missouri Power and Light company at Jefferson City and Mrs. Hudson is with the Missouri Insurance department.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were the bride's brother, A. V. McKinney of East St. Louis, Ill., her sister-in-law, Mrs. Orie McKinney and daughter, Marjorie Jo of Marshall, her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Askew of Overlin Park, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson of Taylorville, Ill., Mrs. Roy Herrick and daughter, Miss Frances Herrick of Jefferson City.

Mr. August Weller, of near Bahner, who was 74 years old on Sunday, March 1, was given a birthday surprise by his children and grandchildren. His granddaughter, Betty Jean Klein, also celebrated her tenth birthday on that day. The birthday cake was baked by her mother, Mrs. Louis Klein.

Mr. Weller has five children. Those persons present at the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weller and children, Lawrence, Marie, Lee Roy, Raymond, Amelia and Charles M., Mr. and Mrs. James Von Holten and son, Charles William, all of LaMonte, Mrs. Louis Klein and children, Leonard, Betty and Lorene of Sedalia, route 3, Lienus L. Weller of the home, and Mr. and Mrs. August Weller. One son, the Rev. Arnold Weller of Nashville, Kas., was not able to attend.

Church Events

The Reaper class of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lyman Keuper, 1806 West Broadway, with Mrs. Edna Cole, assisting.

Obituaries

B. J. Crommett Funeral

Funeral services for Benjamin J. Crommett, for the last three years a substitute linotype operator on The Democrat-Capital, who died Wednesday night at the Bothwell hospital, will be conducted at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral home. The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, will officiate.

Pallbearers will be members of the Democrat-Capital composing room force, Herb Emo, George Espelin and Kenneth Anderson of The Capital and George Emo, Emmet Sullivan and Mace Ayres of The Democrat.

The music will be in charge of Mrs. Mae Moser.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

George August Kull

George August Kull, 86, died at 2 o'clock Saturday morning at the Bothwell hospital where he had been a patient for 16 days.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Gillespie's Funeral home, with the Rev. Earl Brummett, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church officiating.

The music will be in charge of Mrs. J. U. Morris and Mrs. Mae Moser.

Pallbearers will be Virgil Wigton, W. F. Schwenk, J. U. Morris, Harry Dunford, Ralph Brown and Herbert Seifert.

Burial will be in Macpelah cemetery at Lexington in the family lot.

Mr. Kull is survived by five children, Misses Vera and Dora Kull of the home, 1205 West Sixteenth street, Mrs. Perry McGriff, Arcanon, Ohio; G. A. Kull, Jr., Kansas City; H. G. Kull, Richmond and four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Kull was born June 19, 1855, at Quincy, Ill., the son of the late John and Dora Kull. He was married to Lydia Ann Griffith at Stoutsville, Mo., November 25, 1881. Mrs. Kull died 12 years ago.

C. J. Cronhardt Funeral

Funeral services for Charles John Cronhardt, 83, of South of Knob Noster, who died Wednesday morning at Bothwell hospital, were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Methodist church in Knob Noster, with the pastor, the Rev. G. B. Snapp officiating.

Burial was in the Knob Noster city cemetery.

Pallbearers were Frank Jenks, Lester Fockler, C. J. Cronhardt, Roy Hume, Malvern Lynde and Elmer Fockler.

For many years Mr. Cronhardt was director of the People's State Bank in Knob Noster, resigning about a year ago because of ill health. Mrs. Cronhardt, the former Mary E. Reichle, died December 15, 1940. Mr. Cronhardt is survived by one daughter and three sons.

A. N. Wilhite Funeral

The funeral of Adison N. Wilhite, 78, father of F. C. Wilhite of Sedalia, who died early Friday at Warsaw, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Baptist church in Centertown, Mo.

Pallbearers will be G. W. Mc Kelvey, E. J. Bolin and S. E. Bushey of Sedalia, and three brothers of the deceased, F. J. Wilhite, J. W. Wilhite and Dr. G. O. Wilhite of St. Louis.

The body will be taken from Gillespie's Funeral Home to Centertown this morning.

Besides his widow his son here, three other sons and two daughters mentioned among the survivors, another daughter, Mrs. William Pyatt, of St. Louis also survives.

Funeral Of Charles Watson

Funeral services for Charles Watson, 68 years old, were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd, officiated. Mrs. F. O. Withers and Mrs. R. H. Robb, sang, accompanied by Mrs. Roscoe Ryckman. The following friends served as pall bearers: Sam Watson, Oscar Watson, Herschel Hooper, Oden Bruce, Vincent Snider, John Harvey.

Interment was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Watson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith Watson, two daughters, Mrs. Emil Lueck, Sedalia; Mrs. Walter Kurtz, Sweet Springs; four sons, I. R. Watson, Los Angeles, Calif., Charles Watson and Isaac Watson of the home, J. A. Watson, San Diego, Calif., two sisters, Mrs. Cora Harvey, Clinton, Mrs. Nellie Darling, Nelson. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

Those who were here to attend the service were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Meyer and son of Glasgow, Charley Miles, LaMonte, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Darling, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Darling all of Nelson, J. A. Watson, general foreman of the Finial Assembly Dept., Consolidated Aircraft Co., San Diego, California, Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey, Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Yokely, Sweet Springs, Elliott Griffith, Glasgow and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Case, Blackwater.

John Francis Brady

John Francis Brady, 75, who was assistant postmaster of the Independence postoffice forty-three years, died Monday night at his home, 722 North Liberty street, Kansas City. He was the father of Mrs. James F. Tunney, of St. Louis, formerly of Sedalia.

Mr. Brady retired in 1937, at the age of 70 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Josephine Brady, of the home, three daughters, Mrs. Marie Yeats, Independence, Mrs. Tunney, St. Louis, and Miss Bernadette Brady, New Orleans, and a son, John V. Brady, Independence.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, at St. Mary's church, Independence.

Mrs. Mary England

Mrs. Mary England, wife of E. R. England, passed away at the family home, 720 North Grand avenue, at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

She was born in Sedalia.

For forty-three years she has resided at the present address on North Grand avenue.

Surviving is her husband, one son, John, and two daughters Iverne and Betty England, also her mother Mrs. Mary Jane Buckley of Sedalia, two brothers Emmett and John Buckley of Sedalia and two sisters Mrs. Emma Shull, and Mrs. Katherine McPherson of Sedalia.

Funeral services will be held at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with the Reverend W. P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, officiating.

Pall bearers will be friends of the family. Interment in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the family home.

Mrs. John Corbin

Mrs. John Corbin, 61 wife of a well known business man of Higginsville, passed away at the family home Thursday morning, according to word received by relatives and friends in Sedalia.

Her husband is in the furniture and hardware business.

Surviving her are her husband, two sons, Leslie, of Higginsville, Cecil, of Lexington. One brother, Henry Bush, preceded her in death.

She was a cousin of Mrs. H. H. Kroencke, and the late Mrs. Michael Maroney, of Sedalia.

Funeral services will be at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Presbyterian church in Higginsville.

Mrs. Luella Johnson Varnon

Word was received Saturday night of the death of Mrs. Luella Varnon, wife of E. J. Varnon, who passed away at their home in New Orleans, La., Saturday. Mrs. Varnon had been ill for several days and her condition serious the past few days.

She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Clark Longan of R. F. D. No. 3, her husband being a brother of Mrs. Longon.

Funeral services are to be held today.

Mrs. Minnie D. Riecke

Mrs. Minnie D. Riecke, wife of Max Riecke, of near Spring Fork, passed away at the family home about 8:50 o'clock Saturday night. She had been suffering a lingering illness and her condition had been critical the past three weeks.

Funeral arrangements have not been made pending word from relatives.

The body is at the Gillespie Funeral Home.

Annual Pettis County Play Contest Here

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Prairie Ridge.

Mrs. Lillian Canfield, the hostess, Mrs. Frank Schouten.

Sylvia, the maid, Mrs. Emory Gordon.

Susan, the guest of honor, Miss Willie Johnson.

Mrs. Jane Rudd, a guest, Mrs. Edgar Reid.

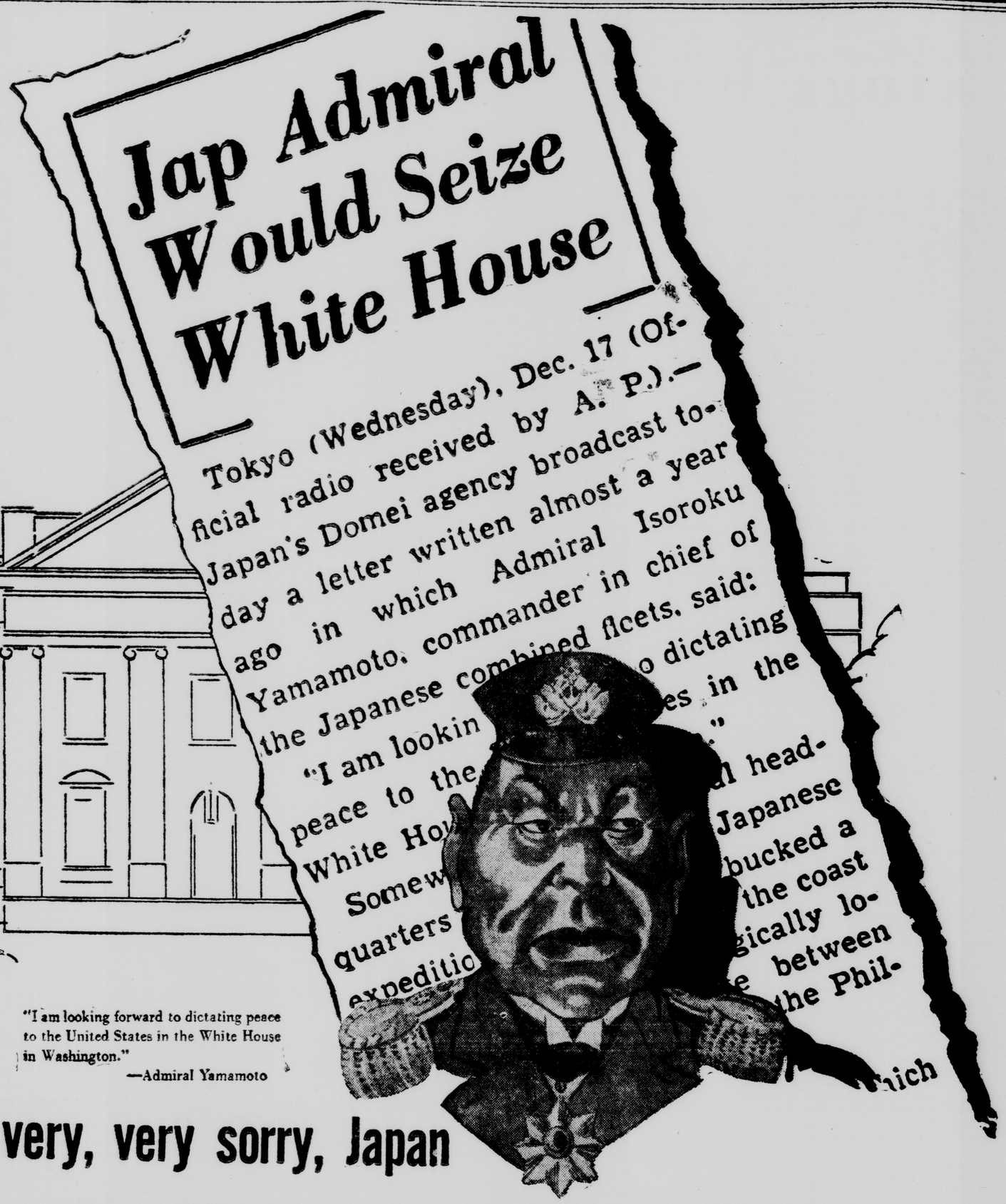
Mrs. Rena Carter, a guest, Mrs. Junior Rife.

Miss Loftis, the nurse, Mrs. T. V. Tevis.

The special numbers include music by the brass sextette of the Smithton High School quartette numbers by the Rothenberger Brothers, vocal solos by Billy Ray O'Dell, Melva Rose Keller, Burney Morriss, and David Mahnken, numbers by the women's chorus, tap dancing numbers by Virginia Reynolds and the men's style show by men of the Quisenberry community.

Thoughts of those who were near us are among life's most precious offerings. Here—because no detail of perfection and service is overlooked—the final parting becomes a thing of beauty to forever enrich future memories.

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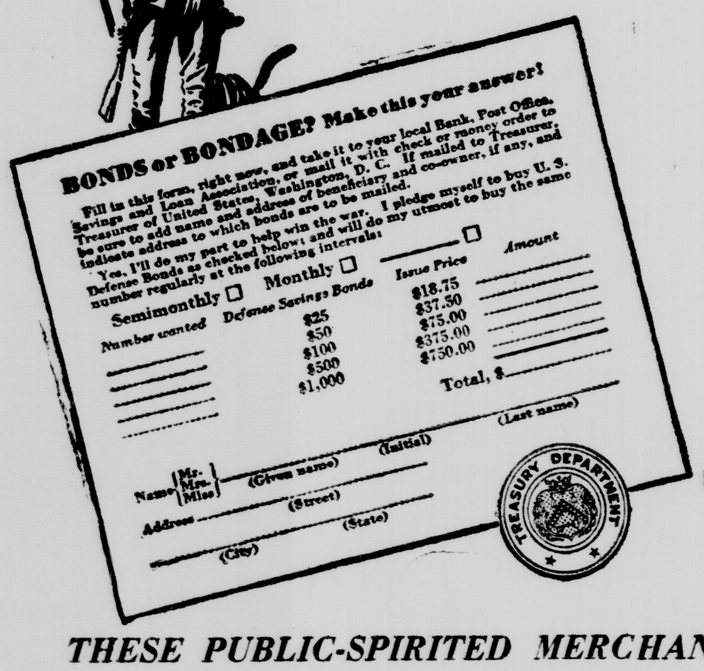
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PEYTON WON'T HELP

CHAPTER XXII

ONE day in a kind of desperation he went to see Peyton Graves. Drake smiled at the surroundings. "Well, well! You look like a bank president in here, Peyton."

"What can I do for you, Drake?"

"Just dropped in to see how you're getting along, Peyte. Are you busy?"

"Pretty busy, Drake, just now."

"Well, I'll come again."

"You've had a lot of bad luck, haven't you?"

"Yeh. Pretty bad. I'll get things straightened out, though. How's your big proposition coming on?"

"You mean the West End Crescent?"

"Is that what you call it?"

"Yes. Well, pretty fine, Drake. I finally got Macmillan St. George interested, and he talked old Thurston into it. They are going to let me put it through. Takes money, though."

"Yeh, I guess so."

"Thurston St. George thinks I ought to build out there myself and make one bang-up place just to show how it would look."

"I see. Sounds right smart, Peyte."

Peyton sighed and moved some papers suggestively. "Too bad you lost your money, Drake. That would have been a fine proposition for you and me."

"Well, I was just going to ask you, Peyton, if you don't need some help."

Peyton flushed. "Gosh, Drake. I haven't got a thing for you to do. You know, of course, this thing's just getting going. I'm working altogether with other people's money—for the time being. Later—maybe."

"Well, I just thought—"

"I'm awfully sorry, Drake. Wish I did have something."

"So long, Peyte. Good luck."

Young Peyton Graves' new house was the subject of much discussion. Of course, everybody knew that the St. Georges were back of Graves, but it did show what an enterprising young man could do in Kings Row.

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EACH year in this part of the country the January weather repeated a familiar cycle. Hard, bright cold after New Year. Then, in mid-month a few days—sometimes a week—of warm, springlike airs. Immediately afterward roaring winds came from the northwest whirling sleet and snow, and freezing the ground until it was hard as iron. Dark weather.

Drake walked west on a narrow street that dodged in a zigzag way across town. He was walking straight into the wind. Better to face it going than coming.

He had had a letter from Parris that morning—a longish letter this time. Parris said he was terribly busy, working harder than ever, but now that his stay was certainly more than half over he had begun to think about his return. He couldn't hope now to start back to America before September of 1902. He had been in correspondence with Dr. Nolan, the medical head of the state asylum, the situation looked encouraging. Why didn't Drake write? What was he doing? Had he really ever started that real-estate venture? And how about Louise? Had Kings Row heard about Vera? Vera had come to Vienna, and played with the Royal Philharmonic. She'd made a real success. Vera had developed amazingly in every way. Musically, of course, but did Drake remember what a funnny-looking little washed-out thing she had always been? Well, she was positively glowing.

. . . Almost two more years before Parris would return. Almost as long as the time he had been absent. And that had seemed an eternity. He had never told anyone how much he missed Parris, not even Randy. He couldn't explain that to anyone. It was hard for him to understand it himself. He had never felt that way about anyone.

It was colder. The wind was leveling out into a steady cutting blast. He'd have to get in somewhere. Darned if he wasn't half frozen. . . .

Drake made a wide arc about the lower end of town. He came presently to the railroad and followed it to Fritz Bachman's place. He fumbled the doorknob with numb fingers.

"Give me a drink, Fritz."

"Better step into the back room, Drake. I bring it."

Drake dropped into a chair at a small table in Fritz's back room. He couldn't think, and he couldn't even shape his feelings into any kind of order.

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SHERIFF SAM WINTERS finished up a cup of coffee, and stood up. He walked over to the stove and toasted his fingers before putting on his leather-and-wool gloves. He glanced toward the back room.

"Who you got in there, Fritz?"

Fritz looked up from his account book. "Back room? Oh, it's that McHugh feller."

"Drunk?"

"Yeh. Dead to the world for the last two hours. Don't know what to do with him, neither. I ain't a-going to take him home, not tonight."

"Well, you can't turn him out. He'll freeze, sure as hell."

Fritz grumbled a little. "What I do, then? I want to close up and go home now pretty soon."

"Well, you sold him the likker, didn't you?"

"Sure. Good stuff, too."

Sam looked straight at Fritz. "You'd turn that boy out, wouldn't you?"

"I got to go home."

"Well, I tell you what I'll do. I can't git him home no way when he's as drunk as that. You help me and I'll take him to the calaboose for the night so's he won't git froze somewhere. He'll be safe till mornin'."

"All right, I help you."

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RANDY MONAGHAN'S father opened the door of the kitchen stove and laid several sticks of wood on the coals. It was Sunday morning, and he had had breakfast two hours earlier.

There was a slow, undecided knock on the door.

"Good morning, Mr. Monaghan."

"Why, good morning, Drake. Come in, come in."

Mr. Monaghan stared hard at Drake. The boy looked like a tramp. He wasn't shaved, his hair was tousled, and his shirt was unfastened at the throat.

"What's up, Drake?"

"I want to talk to you a little while, Mr. Monaghan."

"How about a cup of coffee?"

"No, thank you. Sam Winters gave me some coffee."

"Sam Winters?"

"Yes. I was locked up in the calaboose last night, Mr. Monaghan."

Mr. Monaghan set the coffeepot down with a clatter. "What for?"

"I got drunk at Fritz Bachman's, and Sam Winters happened to come along about the time Fritz wanted to close up. Sam took me to the calaboose so I wouldn't freeze somewhere."

Mr. Monaghan grunted.

"I want a job, Mr. Monaghan!"

"Well?"

"Could you get me a job on the railroad?"

The weather-beaten old man looked keenly at Drake.

"Tell you what I think I can do."

"Yes?"

"I'll talk to Mr. Turner tomorrow. I believe he'd give you a job in the yards—switchman, or flagman, or something. Sure you'd be willing to take that kind of a job, Drake?"

(To Be Continued)

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2. Is it all right for one member of a family to open another's mail?

3. Is it good manners to take a package from a delivery boy without saying "Thank you"?

4. If you are offered a cigaret but would rather smoke your own brand is it polite to say, "I don't like that kind"?

5. Should you carry away your hostess' monogrammed matches?

What would you do if—

You have unintentionally hurt another person's feelings—

(a) Explain if you can do so without making matters worse, otherwise, try to be especially considerate in the future?

(b) Take the attitude that if he wants to get his feelings hurt you can't help it?

Answers

1. No.
2. No.
3. No.
4. No. Say, "I have one here, thank you."
5. No.

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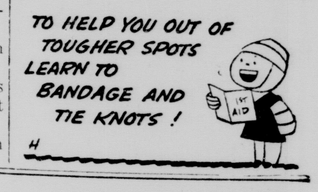
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Maybe you don't know a beagle from a bulldog so get yourself out of the dog house by answering these questions.

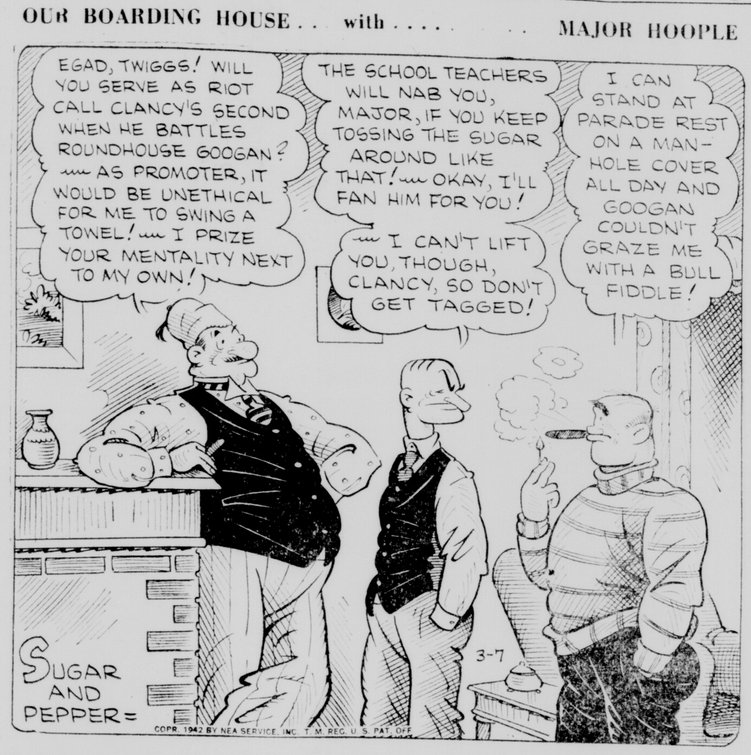
1. Name two of four famous breeds of dogs which contain "Irish" in their names.
2. What characteristics are associated with the greyhound bulldog, German police dog?
3. Name two sports in which dogs are used.
4. Who delivered the famous eulogy to a dog and under what circumstances?
5. If you wanted a dog with which to hunt rabbits would you buy a spitz, beagle, bloodhound or pomeranian?

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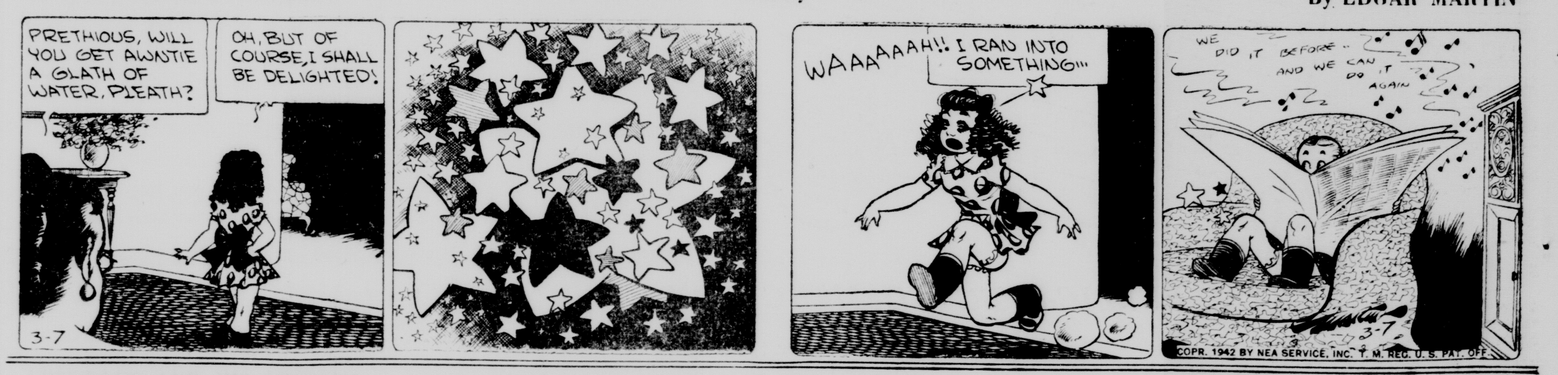
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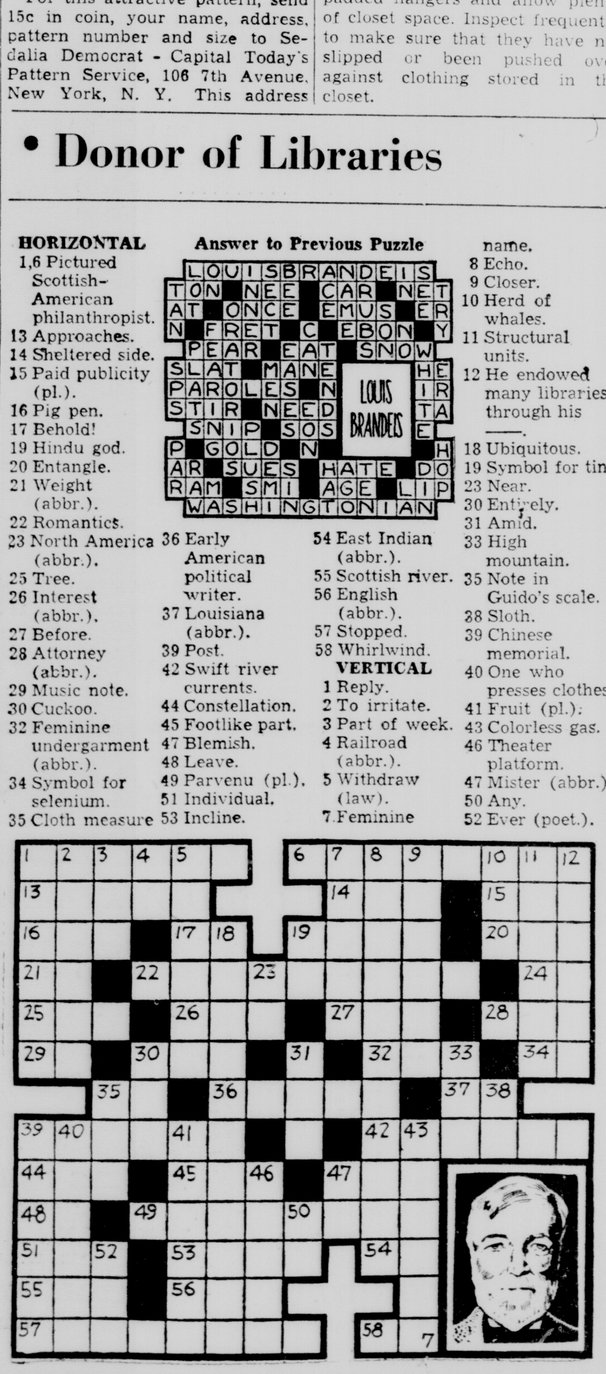
HORIZONTAL

1,6 Pictured Scottish-American philanthropist.
13 Approaches.
14 Sheltered side.
15 Paid publicity (pl.).
16 Pig pen.
17 Behold!
19 Hindu god.
20 Entangle.
21 Weight (abbr.).
22 Romantics.
23 North America (abbr.).
25 Tree.
26 Interest (abbr.).
27 Before.
28 Attorney (abbr.).
29 Music note.
30 Cuckoo.
32 Feminine undergarment (abbr.).
34 Symbol for selenium.
35 Cloth measure
36 Early American political writer.
37 Louisiana (abbr.).
39 Post.
42 Swift river currents.
44 Constellation.
45 Footlike part.
47 Blemish.
48 Leave.
49 Parvenu (pl.).
51 Individual.
53 Incline.
54 East Indian (abbr.).
55 Scottish river.
56 English (abbr.).
57 Stopped.
58 Whirlwind.

VERTICAL

1 Reply.
2 To irritate.
3 Part of week.
4 Railroad (abbr.).
5 Withdraw (law).
7 Feminine name.
8 Echo.
9 Closer.
10 Herd of whales.
11 Structural units.
12 He endowed many libraries through his ——.
18 Ubiquitous.
19 Symbol for tin
23 Near.
30 Entirely.
31 Amid.
33 High mountain.
35 Note in Guido's scale.
38 Sloth.
39 Chinese memorial.
40 One who presses clothes
41 Fruit (pl.).
43 Colorless gas.
46 Theater platform.
47 Mister (abbr.)
50 Any.
52 Ever (poet.).

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HOUSES—for rent, see John Wood. 211 E. Main. Phone 190.

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6 ROOM MODERN—1212 S. Carr. Good condition. Phone 2208-W.

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SUBURBAN — home. R. L. McKean. Phone 6137.

XI–Real Estate for Sale

82—Business Property for Sale

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83—Farms and Land for Sale

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84—Houses For Sale

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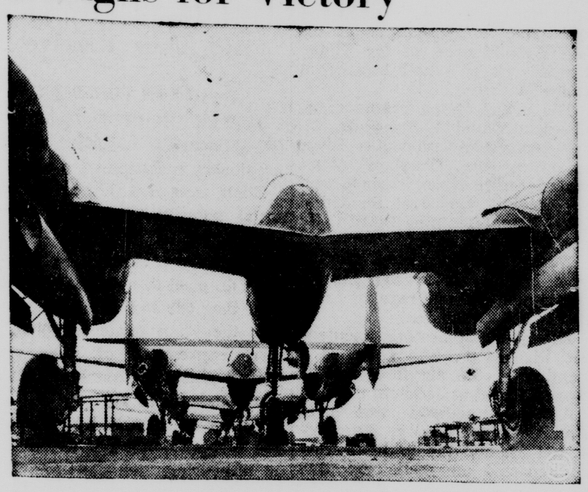
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Chicago Grain Table
CHICAGO: March 8, 1942

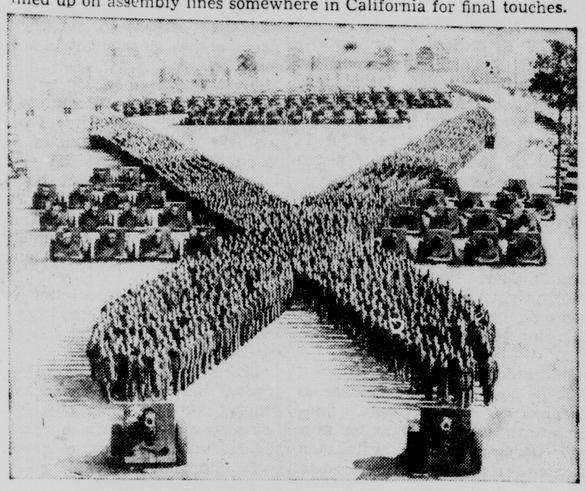
	High	Low	Sat.	Fri.
WHEAT—				
May	129½	128⅞	129⅜	129⅜
July	131	130½	130⅞	131
Sept.	132⅝	132¼	132½	132¾
CORN—				
May	88⅜	87⅝	88¼	88
July	90½	89⅞	90½	90¼
Sept.	91⅞	91½	91⅞	91⅝
OATS—				
May	56¼	55½	55⅞	56¼
July	55⅝	55⅜	55⅝	55⅞
RYE—				
May	85⅜	85¼	85½	85⅝
Sept.	90¼	89⅞	90¼	90¼
SOYBEANS—				
May	196⅝	195⅞	196½	196⅝
July	198⅜	197⅝	198¼	198¼
Oct.	189⅞	189½	189½	189¾

The slang expression, "butterfingered," was used as early as 1615.

Designs for Victory



Looking like winged dinosaurs, Lockheed Lightnings (P-38) are lined up on assembly lines somewhere in California for final touches.



More than 5000 men of the 13th field artillery brigade at Fort Bragg, N. C, group to form the insignia of the field artillery.

Modest Recoveries On Assorted Stocks

NEW YORK, March 7.—(AP)—Assorted stocks managed to eke out modest recoveries in today's market but many issued finished a generally unsatisfactory week in lower territory.

The list slipped at the start. A little support then arrived and scattered steels, motors, rails, coppers and oils converted small minus signs into minor advances which most retained to the close.

The war news still lacked stimulation marketwise although sentiment was aided to some extent by word allied reinforcements were on the way to the southwest Pacific. The tax outlook remained bothersome to share holders despite the realization congress might substantially alter the treasury's revenue program.

The better action of leading stocks was attributed partly to the idea the market selling had been overdone.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks, which yesterday hit a new low since 1938, ended unchanged at 35.2 but on the week was off 1.8 points, biggest decline since last December. Bidding activity picked up moderately and transfers of 271,980 shares were the largest for a short session since Jan. 24.

Bonds were mixed and most commodities a little higher.

Closing of Leading Stocks

	Close Fri.	Close Sat.
American & For. Power	7/16	7/16
American Smelt. & R.	38¼	38⅜
American Tel. & Tel.	121	121⅜
American Tobacco, B.	44	44½
Anaconda	26	26¼
Atchison T. & S. F.	—	—
Atlas Power	36¼	37⅛
Aviation Corp.	3¼	3¼
Bethlehem Steel	58⅝	59½
Chrysler Corp.	50⅛	50¾
Coca-Cola	59	58½
Curtiss-Wright	7⅜	7⅝
Curtiss-Wright A	24¾	24⅝
Du Pont De Nu	111⅝	112⅝
Eastman Kodak	124	121½
General Electric	24½	24⅞
General Foods	31⅛	31
General Motors	33⅝	33¾
International Harvester	—	13⅜
International Shoe	9/16	9/16
International Tel. & Tel.	29	29
Kennecott Corp.	21⅜	21⅜
Libbey, McN. and L.	32	32½
Liggett and Myers B.	44¼	43⅜
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	61	58⅞
Mid-Cont. Petroleum	13	—
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	12⅞	12¾
Montgomery Ward	½	—
Nash-Kelvinator	25	25⅛
National Cash Register	4¼	4⅜
North American Co.	13¾	13⅞
Packard Motor	7¾	7⅞
Pepsi-Cola	15½	16¾
Phillips Petroleum	34⅝	35⅛
Purity Baking	10	—
Radio Corp. of America	2½	2⅝
Reynolds Tob B.	23	23⅞
Sears Roebuck	47⅝	47⅜
Skelly Oil	—	23⅝
Southern Calif. Edison	17½	17½
Standard Oil Indiana	21¾	22¼
Studebaker Corporation	4⅝	5
Swift & Co.	23½	23⅜
U. S. Steel	49½	50⅛
Westinghouse El. & Mfg.	73⅛	73⅛

Few Leaders Upon the Curb

	Close Fri.	Close Sat.
American Light and T.	9	—
Arkansas Nat. Gas.	¾	—
Arkansas Nat Gas, A.	13/16	—
Assoc. G. and El., A.	—	—
Cities Service	2⅝	2½
Cities Service, pf	42	42
Eagle Pitch. Lead	8	8
El Bond and Sh.	1	1⅛
Ford M. Can., A.	11⅝	—
Ford Mot. Ltd.	—	—
Gulf Oil	28	27½
Nat. Bel. Hess	¼	—
Southern Union Gas	—	—
Southern Union Gas, pf.	—	—
South Royal	5½	—
Standard Oil Ky.	10½	10⅛

• Answers to Cranium Crackers

Questions on Comic Page

1. Four famous Irish breeds of dogs are Irish setter, Irish water spaniel, Irish terrier and Irish wolfhound.

2. The greyhound is swift, the bulldog tenacious and the German police dog makes an excellent watch dog and generally makes friends with few persons.

3. Dogs are raced, used in hunting, pull sleds, star in dog shows and are entered in jumping contests.

4. Senator Vest delivered his famous eulogy to the dog during a trial.

5. Buy a beagle if you want a rabbit-hunting dog.

Narrow Trend On The Grain Market

By FRANKLIN MULLIN

CHICAGO, March 7.—(AP)—Continued narrow and nervous price fluctuation in the grain market today reflected trade uneasiness due to war news and unwillingness of most interests to act prior to a decision in Washington on the move to halt government sales of wheat and corn at prices below parity.

Wheat closed unchanged to ¼ cent lower compared with yesterday, May $1.29⅜-¼. July $1.30⅞; Corn ⅛ to ¼ higher, May 88¼, July 90⅜-½; Oats ¼-⅜ off; Rye unchanged to ⅛ down; Soybeans unchanged to ⅜ lower and lard unchanged at ceiling levels.

Lard trade was virtually at a standstill with prices bid as high as government imposed ceilings would permit. Hog values have risen to the best average since 1926½ being quoted almost a cent a pound higher than lard.

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO March 7.—(A. P.)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs—Salable receipts, 300; today's market nominally about steady; quotable top $13.50; compared with a week ago, mostly 25 to 35 ments higher; sows up 30 to 40 cents.

Cattle—Salable receipts, cattle, 200; calves, none; today's market nominal compared Friday last week all grades fed steers and yearlings 25 cent to mostly 50 cents higher, instances 75 cents higher on good and near choice medium weight and weighty steers; largely $11.50@14.25 steer trade; week's top. $15.25, highest since February, 1941, paid for long yearlings; medium grades, $10.50 to $12.00, common kinds, $9.50 to $10.00, heifers, steady to 25 cents higher, cows, steady to weak; bulls, weak; vealers, steady.

Sheep—Salable receipts 1000; today's market nominal; compared Friday last week fed lambs around 10 to 25 cents lower fat yearlings and sheep stedy to strong; limited decks of choice closely sorted fed lmbs late in period $12.35.

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Births And Deaths For February

There were fifty births and thirty-one deaths in Pettis county during the month of February, according to the report of Mrs. Anna Berger, 618 East Broadway, registrar of vital statistics for Pettis county.

The duties of the registrar have increased considerably recently, because of the number of people who are seeking copies of their birth certificate, or certification of the place and date of their birth.

Mrs. Berger has received letters from all parts of the country asking how they may obtain certificates. She gives immediate attention to all requests.

Recessed Meeting

The city council will hold a recessed meeting in the city hall, at 7:30 o'clock Monday night.

Citizeens Abroad

Four thousand American citizens are residents of Great Britain, and 12,000 others, mostly tourists and travelers, returned home at the outbreak of the war.

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The oldest of the brothers, the Reverend David A. Sharp, Jr., 28, has been commissioned a Lieutenant in the Chaplain corps, United States Naval reserve, and has entered service at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. He was the last to enter.

Walter Monroe Sharp, 25, the next in line, is in the finance department of the regular army at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

The youngest brother, Lieutenant Richard P. Sharp, 21, is a member of the air force and is now stationed at Jackson, Miss.

A family reunion was held Monday and Tuesday, February 23 tod 24, and the brothers then all departed for their respective duties.

No Time On is Hands

MURFREESBURO, Tenn. (AP)—Sergt. Holland Parker of the Murfreesboro police force must like his work for he's been on the job 12 hours a night, seven nights a week, 52 weeks a year for 14 years—all but a couple of nights when he was sick.

Sergeant Parker has been entitled to 2 week's vacation annually but he preferred to work straight through for that week's double pay. Besides, somebody else might forget to telephone some of those folks he calls every morning to wake up.

Spider Barometers

It is posible to use spiders as barometers. They spin long threads if the day is to be fine, and strengthen their webs and shorten the threads if rain is near.

Pensioners Write Fewer Complaints

More Write Letters Of Gratitude For Aid They Receive

By GLENN WILLIAMS

JEFFERSON CITY, March 7—(AP)—Missouri's 116,000 old-age pensioners know there's a war on.

Their scrawled letters to the social security commission complaining of too little aid — and other disappointments and ills — have dropped to a fourth the volume they hit last summer. And now there are fewer complaints; more expressions of some old-timer's gratitude that he receives any assistance at all.

Miss Elsa Happy, whose name and disposition fit her to the job of answering the plaintive letters, says a sharp drop in the number of kicks was apparent immediately after Pearl Harbor — and the decrease in correspondence seems permanent for the duration.

Fewer In December

Only 810 complaints came to her desk in December. They fell off further to 771 in January and last month dropped to 651 — the lowest since she's been on the job. She's been answering such letters — and they're all answered — since the commission began to function in January, 1936.

Before the war the letter volume was about 1,500 monthly. On extraordinary occasions it has reached 2,000 and 3,000.

Twice last year Miss Happy tripled her regular two-stenographer staff to keep abreast of her correspondence. Once was last spring, when legislative battling over appropriations delayed the March grants for two months. In July she had to explain a 30 per cent pension cut, made to stretch aid funds over the biennium.

Stenographer Sufficient

Now one stenographer handles the daily correspondence easily.

"I'm convinced that most of the chronic letter-writers feel that the country is in bad enough way with a war on its hands without their adding to its troubles with pleas for more money," Miss Happy explains.

"Most of them are rabidly patriotic and want to do their part toward helping America. Some of them probably would like to ask for more money but are ashamed to do it.

"I certainly think the volume of complaints wouldn't have decreased if it hadn't been for our entering the war."

Makes Specific Complaint

No longer, either does an aid recipient write a general complaint about the old-age assistance law or the commission. Now, if he writes at all, he makes a specific, personal objection to something that has happened to him usually a cut in his monthly check.

Some letters offer to give up aid entirely. Others express gratitude to the commission for its help, and ask nothing.

Not Satisfied

For instance, a physically disabled St. Joseph man, addressing his letter to Governor Forrest C. Donnell, wrote last week that aid he received totaled about $700 in a year and said: "While we are grateful for it, I am not satisfied. With the country in war and everybody doing all they can I feel like a piker," to take the money.

He said he hoped soon to be able to support himself and his family by running a small filling station, and get off relief.

Entered Hospital

Thomas Beaman, 509½ West Second street, has entered the Veterans' hospital at Excelsior Springs.

For The Lunch Box

When lunch box interest begins to lag: Stuff celery sticks with cottage cheese, salad dressing and broken salted peanuts, chili; put fig cookies (packaged kind) together in pairs with filling of lemon or orange creamy frosting; separate peeled orange into sections and fit in paper drinking cup, cover with waxed paper held in place with rubber band.

Carrying It Too Far

BECKLEY, W. Va. (AP)—Selective service officials appreciate diligence on the part of draft boards, but they feel that one board in this area was a bit too diligent. It sent a totally blind man to be examined by the army medical board.

When pie crust is baked, before filling is added, do a good job of pricking the crust with a fork, all over the bottom and on the sides of the unbakes crust. his will prevent blisters in the crust.

Plants have been found growing in the Himalaya mountains at an altitude of 22,835 feet.

Stars of 6.5 magnitude are the dimmest which can be seen with the naked eye.

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Non-Coms In Iceland Serve As Officers

HEADQUARTERS, ICELAND BASE COMMAND (AP)—"Acting Officers" chosen from the army's non - commissioned officers will act as commissioned officers in all combat training, according to an order issued recently by General Bonesteel.

In addition to acting as officers in combat training the "acting officers" will serve as junior staff officers in administration and supply. They will be selected by unit commanders and be tested according to branch of service.

Unit schools will be established for the necessary basic training of the "officers" who is combat would, if necessary, assume the tasks of regularly commissioned officers.

When "acting officers" take over in combat training they will be designated by a blue brassard.

Philatelic Club Meeting

The Sedalia Philatelic club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. H. Bratten, 512 West Fifth street.

Free Beer?

When a brewery vat overflowed into the city water supply of Joliet, Ill., residents got a kick out of turning on their water faucets to find beer flowing from the taps.

The Hoangho, with a length of 2600 miles, is the eighth longest river in the world.

This'll Give Fido Something to Growl Over

OMAHA (AP)—There may be an awful howl about this but it looks as though canned dog food may disappear from the grocer's shelves almost anytime now.

The government figures a vital metal like tin can be used much more profitably in the war program than in canning dog food. That's right, but it is going to be tough on a lot of dogs who have been used to the tasty tidbits prepared by meat packers.

Packers in Omaha said they planned to operate as long as tin is available, but they added the supply is expected to be cut off soon.

That means no more canned dog food because it is not practical to put it up in glass or any other kind of container.

Some packers are experimenting with a dry dog food that can be used as a substitute.

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SPRING . . . an old American custom . . . a Power stronger than armies . . . the season when the fires of Hope and Faith are reignited within each and every one of us. Spring and War are as far apart as the poles, and yet this year these two opposites have been riveted together to form a union which it is up to us to dissolve.

Americans have fought in days gone by—have fought through many Springs—have battled at a time when the earth was coming into the full flower of its annual renaissance. "And in the sky the larks still bravely singing, fly scarce heard amid the guns below . . ." Yet they were heard and their song grew clearer and clearer and it penetrated through those guns to the hearts behind them.

ONCE again the banners of Blood and Iron are trying to fly over the world. War and destruction are on all sides. The Impossible becomes the Possible. No individual, no country escapes the touch of battle. Yet men are seeing the miracle that is Spring. The earth is waking up again. Look how fast the buds are shooting out on that tree. Take a deep breath and smell the clean freshness in the air. Come on, rain, lend a helping hand . . . No, bombs will never drown out the larks or prevent the warm sun from streaming down upon tired faces or stop the ice from melting on the rivers . . . or destroy the Hope and Faith reborn within each and every one of us. . . . It's Spring . . . and not even the war can stop it from being a season to enjoy

The Sedalia Democrat-Capital

★ It's Woman's Duty To Be Lovely and Gay ★

Forward Looking Wardrobes Stress Color Brilliance

Fashions Bought Now Will Give Much Longer Wear In Return For The Best Of Care

All of us would do well to start the Spring season of 1942 with the spirit of the brilliant pledge recently made by the New York Dress Institute to Americans in general.

"Fashion is stimulating, uplifting to women . . . and to men. Let us in America avoid the mistake of drabness. From the very beginning, let us express our confidence through our brightness of appearance.

"We all understand that many aspects of pleasant living must be given up because of priorities. Such sacrifices will be willingly made. But for patriotic reasons, we should give up only those things that need giving up."

"We in America can profit by the experience of England. At the outbreak of the war English women, in eagerness to get down to serious work, found themselves adopting drab uniformity of dress. This was soon found to be depressing, thereby serving the enemy's purpose. So there was a change . . . a new attitude. And with it clothes became colorful and gay."

More Feminine Fashions

History is repeating itself! In the last war, feminine fashions became more glamorous, more brilliant, more feminine than they had been for years. So with an historical precedent, Spring fashions of 1942 are already striking a note of glamorous femininity.

The verve and dash of capes on coats and dresses—full skirted, short jacketed suit-like dresses reminiscent of the Godey demureness of another day are high lighted—jabots, frills and ruffles are repeatedly emphasized on this Spring's fashions of all kinds from soft feminine suits to evening dresses. Peplums — tiers — pleats and still more pleats—overdrapes side drapes—all that is distinctly pretty is the keynote of the day.

Fabrics, too, typify the rising Spring trend toward femininity with a strong accent now being given formal fabrics for daytime wear, particularly when they are used in frou-frou suits and dressmaker coats.

Taffeta, perhaps the most feminine of all fabrics, is rising to a heyday all its own with stronger fashion emphasis given it than in many a long year, Taffeta for daytime and even sports dresses . . . for little suit-dresses . . . for coats . . . for bathing suits . . . and of course, for evening fashions. Faille is smarter and more popular than ever, with the little faille suit with frilly lingerie jabot a dominant fashion of the season. Moire it demanded by the woman of elegance; and we even see the revival for the first time in years of a crisp rayon and wool alpaca for coats and suits. Particularly smart are the new Crown Tested rayons in these "stiff" Spring versions.

Brilliant Season

Soft rayon crepes that "take" draping are perfect for the new overskirts and side draped effects; and these, too, even in their black and navy versions, accent femininity by use of white lingerie and lace frills and furbelows very much in the Cavalier manner.

Prints . . . colors . . . strike a clear note of encouraging brilliance and gayety. Smartest of this Spring's prints are bold and dashing in size and design, vivid in color. These are often smartly combined with solid colors as a contrast-note. Brilliant plaids and checks, particularly in taffeta carry out the spirit of the day in feminine fashions.

Colors do not lag behind—with strong "shock" colors leading in the fashion colorama. The bright, sharp green of fresh Spring grass is perhaps the smartest single color for accent—in prints—or in jackets or details on black, brown or navy fashions. A decidedly orange tomato-red is being highlighted as an exclusive high fashion color of rising significance. American Beauty (a fuchsia-caste red) and electric blue complete the list of fashion significant "shock" colors.

Navy continues a Spring perennial, of course; black puts in an appearance, and brown is a rising star. However, dark colors this year demand sharp accents of brilliant color or of white. In the neutral tones beige is far and away the big popular color, with gray highlighted for "exclusives".

What the future of fashion may be cannot be foretold these days—but at least the Spring season of 1942 enters with fashion itself geared to keep high the spirits and the morale of feminine America. And the wisest shopper, whatever the price she is ready to pay for hero-fashions, will bear in mind that by buying the best available workmanship, fabric and styling within her price—and by finding out how she can prolong each garment's life by good care—she will look inspiringly lovely and truly well dressed "for the duration."

Short, But Formal



After five the prettiest dresses come alive—like this double tiered, rayon crepe frock with matching lace edging. It's a love dress for the Victory bride's informal wedding!



Dots add dash to this New York creation of soft brown wool. The jacket is embroidered with huge, huge polka dots

Fashions On The Alert Salute a Colorful Spring



"Ready to face it" with morale building color, she complements her heart-shaped hat with a gay new lip-stick shade.



Buttons star for Spring, on a dressy crepe frock. They have tiny star centers framed in swirling braid.

Trainees in the CAA pilot program have established a safety record of 6,200,000 miles per fatality.

Cottons On the Job For Spring

Daytime, Play And War Work Styles Appear

War or no war, American imagination is still at play, if the new cottons shown for spring indicate a trend. Take the new "Vitamin Prints," for instance, served in the form of gay vegetables and fruits plucked from the California fruit and vegetable markets and printed on crisp pique, permanent glazed muslin, and percale, which are going into gay, casual dresses and playsuits.

On the exotic side are the new play costumes, and evening wear in Javanese batik prints, produced on American rollers in authentic colors.

Crinkled cottons are practical for street, office, and play use. These crinkles include design subjects of florals, geometrics, polka dots, checks, and plaids. Besides seersuckers, there are novelty and crinkled sheers. One house offers a permanent finish crinkled muslin with well-covered ground plaids. The smartest of gingham suits, chambray costumes, even cotton tweed suits in subtle color combinations that make them the backbone of a well-coordinated wardrobe, are popular for street wear.

Many of the war-work fashions are made of heavy-weight seersucker, while the heavy duty cottons such as denim, ticking, duck, corduroy, chambray, covert cloth, gabardine, twill, Indian Head, broadcloth, and poplin tailor precisely for the sleek suits and slacks every active woman is wearing in Red Cross workrooms, on Air Raid Warden [illegible] helping the U. S. victo[illegible] by carrying on the work [illegible] done by men.

These fabrics are es[illegible] practical for war-work ga[illegible] when they are pre-shrunk[illegible] those to be worn outdoors, a[illegible] er-repellent finish insures [illegible] wearer againse sudden showe[illegible].

Coats Cape-Style

Before "Mr. Winter" interfered many girls preferred to wear their coats cape style, rather than with arms in sleeves.

In anticipation of this fad being renewed this spring, one manufacturer has plans to put loops inside his coats. Then slipping arms through loops will anchor the coat firmly even when sleeves aren't used.

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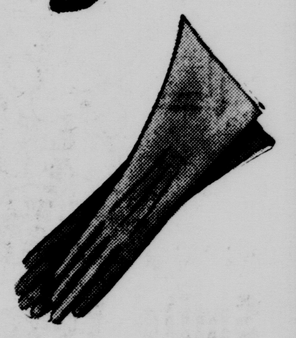
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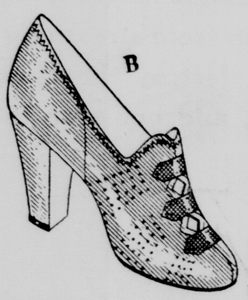
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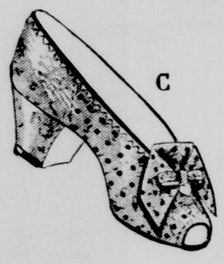
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Coats and Suits Lift Spirits

Spring Features Colorful Fabrics Becoming Styles

Becoming clothes give you a lift, help you to meet the problems of these anxious days. And designers are one step ahead of us, for months ago they planned a most exciting and attractive collection of spring coats and suits.

Styles are classic in feeling, yet with soft feminine lines that are distinctly flattering. You'll find them versatile, for most of the styles are not too definitely tailored or dressy. You can wear the same coat to a Red Cross class, and on to a daylight dinner.

Everybody's wardrobe needs at least one boxy sport coat to slip quickly over suit and dress. In natural color or muted plaid, it goes with everything. Saddle stitching, roomy patch pockets, fly front are good details. You'll find this type of coat with either dolman or conservative set-in sleeves. A new version has unpressed pleats from shoulder line at the front, one-button closing at throat and no collar. As a rule, coats of this type are of fleece, camel's hair, heather tweed, or worsted gabardine. This last is a happy choice in naphthalated wool worsted.

Belted coats there are, too, slightly fitted at the waistline and cinched in with a belt. And, of course, we have the perennial reefer, this season in the new relaxing styling . . . slimly cut, fitted at waistline, with easy body fullness and free swinging skirt. Navy, leads as usual, but pastels and bright shades are popular also . . . beige, victory blue, aqua, rose, yellow, Kelley green and red.

Softer Please

For dressy wear, you'll like the softly tailored coats of twill or wool crepe with dressmaker touches. These are slightly bloused at a rule with a soft tie belt. Some have front fullness . . . gathers or unpressed pleats. Others have pin tucked body lines, drop shoulders or yoke treatment. Shoulders follow a soft natural line. Navy black, brown or pastel colors such as powdery blue, chamois, beige.

Formerly one had to have a "figger" to wear suits but now everyone can wear them, for American designers offer a wide variety of styles to suit all comers. In this time of conservation, a good suit is a real investment for with blouse changes it gives a variety of costumes and can be worn for more than one season.

As always, there's the clean cut classic type, strictly tailored and beautifully sculptured. For this we choose men's wear pin striped flannel, worsted suitings, Glen checks or plaids, gabardine or covert. The jacket usually has long torso lines, patch pockets. It is often fastened with a single button showing the simply tailored or lingerie blouse. The gored or pleated skirt is slim but has plenty of walking room. American women put "thumbs down" on narrow straight skirts, now more than ever since walking becomes the national pastime.

As You Like Them

Along with the daffodils comes the wool ensemble costume, so good looking and practical we can't live without it. There's the dressmaker coat of pastel flannel or novelty naphthalated wool worsteds done in long princess lines with closely spaced buttons giving a decorative touch: flattering blonde fox frames the neckline. Under it is worn a matching wool or pastel rayon crepe frock. A navy flannel redingote with navy and white print dress makes a most attractive and wearable costume. A youthful variation has short, fitted or boxy jacket with print dress and coat may be worn separately. If you choose navy or a neutral shade, you can wear the coat over the other print dresses.

Coats That Are Simple, Suits That Are Soft, Promise The Most Wear



Perfect coat designed to give business girls what they want at a price the want.



Spring newcomers men will like—the satin-bound reefer of spun rayon and twill, and the little suit of Botany flannel, belt tied, with above-the-waist softness.



Pastel preferred in a versatile suit dress of novelty wool worsted

Home Sewing Saves Clothes

Conservation is a vital part of the defense effort, and remodelling is a definite something everyone can do to conserve clothing.

Fine materials will be at a premium due to the rationing of yarns for civilian use, and the value of good workmanship will play an important part in the economic scheme of things.

Narrow skirts, high waistlines, out of date shoulders or general smallness, can be remedied by adding new material, using a commercial pattern to make the desired changes. Or garments can be cut down into jackets, blouses, etc.

Plan your remodeling carefully before ripping and cutting to conserve for victory production.

The halibut does not reproduce until about 10 years old, and has about the same life span as that of a human being.

There'll Be New Jewelry

Woman's desire to adorn herself refuses to be hindered by the shortage of metals; for the colorful costume jewelry now being shown utilizes many other materials. First and foremost there are plastics . . . clear or colored materials that glow like jewels and are to be found in many forms. Many of them have a phospherescent glow in the dark which puts them in the class of "blackout pieces," about which much more will be heard (and seen). Other blackout pieces are enameled with a special type of paint or treated with radium so that they gleam at night. Often only a part of the jewelry is treated . . . as the eyes of a gaily painted clown or the centers of flower sprays.

Much of the jewelry shown is designed to be worn in pairs or groups.

Re-Dye Your Hose

New stocking dye in four popular shades has made its appearance to lighten the problems arising from priorities. The tinting product goes well for various fabrics or combinations being used now.

The idea is to restore color to faded stockings. To rematch odd stockings, to change the color to a more fashionable tone or just to keep the stocking color fresh.

Coat Shopper Learns Rules

The man who is buying a topcoat in the spring of 1942 can be absolutely certain that the garment is right if he follows three style rules. One of these is to buy a single-breasted coat, second is to get a coat with the fly front, and the third is to be sure that the shoulders are broad and that the coat comes at least to the knees and possibly slightly lower. Although styles in topcoats seldom change noticeably from season to season, the coats for this year seem to have been made with an eye on their utilitarian value and with the conservative lines that will remain good year after year.

Browns and grays are favorite colors and while there are the usual number of tweeds, covert again holds a top spot, particularly in the lighter weight garments. Covert comes in shades of tan, tannish gray, and goes through any number of browns and greenish or grayish browns. Many of the grays are in tweeds and a goodly number of them have interwoven designs, diagonals, herringbones, hound's tooth and some conservative plaids.

The coats this year are cut full and you have a feeling that the manufacturers took into account the nights the garments might be on duty with air raid wardens, civilian spotters, etc. The pockets are large; many of them are patch pockets designed to hold those necessary articles that one might be called upon to take along to an air raid shelter. The shoulders are broad and, while the raglan influence is noticeable, it by no means predominates.

In the topcoat market there is an increase this spring in the full gabardine coat and there is also the beginning of a return to the trench model. This is in line with the tendency in all branches of men's wear to simulate the military note. While the gabardines many not have the warmth of the heavier materials, they possess a decided utilitarian value in that they can serve well as raincoats, are warm enough for spring and fall topcoats and, in many cases, can be pressed into service by the man who suddenly finds himself an officer with a commission.

In line with topcoats, it is expected that there wil be an increase in the number of finger-length coats and also windbreakers and the like. Some of these are lined and many of them have snap-in linings, which give them added value should they be used in any one of the numerous branches of war work.

Australia is the oldest continent in the world, geologically.

Women Prefer Slacks For Play and For Many Kinds Of War Work

We girls are all out for slacks! We wear them for all types of sports and even to classes and for many kinds of war work. But we're chiefly concerned here with sportswear and certainly slacks are swell for play.

You'll find them in many sturdy fabrics, but denim, that attractive soft-finish sport denim, is a prime favorite. Though faded blue is still tops, service blue and dusty rose are close seconds. Sharkskin, wool jersey, flannel gabardine and spun rayon make an interesting choice in fabrics. Glen plaids are new and smart. As to styling . . . there's the regular slack buttoned at the sides, or the newer fly front version. They have pleats at the waist, are cut slim in the leg and even taper in some cases, with or without cuffs as you prefer.

With the slacks are worn woven cotton knit pullovers, shirts or jackets. Interesting combinations in denim include multi-color striped cardigan with slacks in harmonizing solid colors. Jackets are longer and have big patch pockets to hold one's "junk." A new version is a sleeveless cardigan with the belt worn with matching slacks. A gay printed shirt, completes the ensemble.

Pleated shorts are very popular for tennis and other active sports but the boyish Bermuda shorts are climbing right up in favor. Well styled skirts with double box pleats back and front are a good choice to wear over shorts to and from the courts.

Influenced by industrial uniforms, sportswear designers have included some practical one-peice sport denim garments, such as overalls and coveralls. These follow the general styling of slacks. They have big patch pockets and are particularly handy for gardening and puttering around the house.

We take our sportswear "straight" this season, without fantasies. Classic styles are good for work, play or lounging and look smarter than ever before.



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Daughters Follow All Style Trends

Coat And Suit Styles Come Colorful, Trim, Becoming

It's as though "Spring '42" were made to order for the junior miss: for the casual clothes she loves so much are definitely in the limelight. All over the fashion scene it's easy fit, good tailoring, and color . . . details that she's grown to demand over a period of years.

First of all, it's suits and more suits this season! Not only the mix-matching jackets and skirts of the past, but suit dresses and handsomely detailed suits, dressy or casual . . . with good lines as always . . . Critical inspection reveals a number of striking new details such as yokes and set-in sleeves for "fluid" shoulders, belted waists with a hint of softness above, smooth-hipped skirts that break into box or all-around pleats lower down, welted trims, "bobby" collars, huge pockets. Materials, too, are new . . . gabardines with the faintest of chalk stripes, smooth finish worsteds, soft shetlands, and lush angora or rabbit's hair fabrics in pale pastels or brilliant, sun-drenched hues.

Girls spread on color with broad strokes reflecting the trend of the times toward bright clothes to relieve tension. Gay red, green and plaid coats and suits will run rampant this spring.

Tops on the list is the boxy coat made of fleece, tweed or other rough and ready fabric. It's made with broad revers, square shoulders and saddle-stitched seams. Patch pockets are roomy enough to hold all their treasurers. It has fly front or is fastened with three big buttons. This type of coat often comes with matching suit to make a versatile three-piece costume.

Coats Girls Like

The loose wrappy top coast with tie belt pulled tight about the middle stands high in junior affections. It has soft body lines, raglan sleeves, the inevitable big patch pockets and plenty of swing to the skirt. Big bold plaids are most effective, such as chocolate and vanilla (brown and cream), brown, powder blue and cream.

Somewhat more sophisticated is the reefer in navy or pastel flannel, red or green fleece, rainbow patterned tweeds. It is nicely fitted and has interesting pocket details. A crisp note is white pique collar, removable for laundering. In this styling, are charming sister coats of navy novelty flannel made from naptthalated wool. They are double breasted and fastened with white pearl buttons.

Military Air

Any girl just adores uniforms; so the designers oblige with trimly tailored military coats complete with epaulets, brass buttons and official looking patch pockets buttoned with a flap. A broad leather belt gives the correct military note. With this can be had a suit styled just like the coat.

As in coats, bright red is a favorite suit color. Sometimes it is combined with navy in a patriotic effect. A smart boxy jacket in red is mated with pleated navy skirt The jacket has navy collar and pocket flaps to match the skirt.

Gay checks and plaids are a good choice for young folks. Very attractive is a cardigan in brown, blue and beige checks with matching skirt, box pleated front and back; topcoat in coffee bean shade may be worn with it. The coat has arm straps so that it may be worn cape-wise.

Speaking of capes, clever little tweed outfits have tailored capes falling in straight slim lines from the shoulders. The skirts are slightly flared.

Mother and daughter suits are offered in Shetlands, basket weaves and windowpane checks. These are styled in classic models or the softer shirtwaist type. Jackets are longer, with soft waist line and gently draped bodice. Patch pockets with stitching and buttoned flaps give a smart finish.

And, of course, juniors want their ensembles just like big sisters. A very original version has double sleeves, the dress sleeve a little longer than the coat sleeve. Pastel or navy flannel coat is worn over matching rayon dress.

Functional—Very



Shirt and culotte of rayon and cotton mixture twill. Trouser buttons attach by lacing through eyelets around each culotte leg. Result—slacks.

Furniture Shrinks

Furniture is getting smaller, and you'll probably cheer the fact when you start hunting for a chair to fit comfortably into your small den or bedroom. Furniture markets showed the smaller type recently. Designers say it makes the living room-bedroom combination easier to arrange.

Busses in the United States during 1939 operated 2,281,000,000 revenue miles, or the equivalent of 24 trips from the earth to the sun.

The Suit Takes a Blouse or Two



Shirt - tail suit, cardigan styled, with slanted pocket flaps and kick-pleat skiht. In Botany flannel, in luscious colors



Beau Brummel blouse designed to dress up spring suits.



...Darling dotter, classic to wear with suit and slacks.

Sportswear Gives Good Service

Fabrics, Colors And Styles Have Practical Value

It's war time, and there is talk of rationing. This means that most wel-dressed men are going to see to it that what they do buy and have this year will be selected with an idea of comfort, wearability and the prospect—particularly in sportswear—of interchanging coats and trousers to give the impression of many more outfits than they actually possess.

Suits in the two-piece style that is, coat and trousers, are high fashion and will certainly top the sportswear market this spring. These come in a range of colors, some with stripes and others with herringbone weaves and occasionaly a diagonal. Tans are good in all shades and many of them have lighter shades, almost gold, worked in the designs. Other suits are in blue and tan combinations, and still others use soft tans combined with browns.

Most of these coats are single-breasted with three buttons, and the pockets are patch. Many of them have an extra cash pocket. The shoulders are not exaggerated and the coats, for the first time in several years, are slightly shorter.

Change-abouts

Covert still holds a high place in slacks although these seems to be an increase in the demand for the ever-popular gray flannel. You can get both covert and flannel in suits. The same holds true of gabardine, and while the war may affect the quantity of this material on the market, its qualities for all-around use are such that it might be a good idea to lay in a suit. It is perfect for spring, summer and fall, and the coat and trousers can be worn separately for sports.

Another thing to remember about gabardine and covert is the fact that they do not crush or wrinkle easily. In fact, they are used for this very reason in many of the air raid garments made abroad.

With all of the two-piece suits, the slipover sleeveless wool sweater is increasingly popular. It is warm and in the days ahead, when we may not be able to vary our suitings as often as in the past, we can always add a note of life and color with the sweater. Sweaters are popular in all of the services and it might be a good idea to lay in an extra one or two before the market changes.

Socks for sportswear still run to stripes and plaids, most of them in wool and lisle. The wool ones are full of color and can go with almost any combination of pants and coat you wear. Some of these are also in solid colors—yellow, blue, shades of tan and even white.

New Color

One word about shirts for sportswear. There's a new color called Gabatone, which has made its appearance in the last few months at sports events over the country. It bears a resemblance to officers' shirts and looks tan with a gray suit and gray with a tan one. And don't forget the button-down collar, white or blue, oxford shirt. It is still the most popular of all, straight across the country.

Costume Suits Are Versatile

In the in-between weather of spring, the costume suit is a welcome addition to any wardrobe, because of its versatile ability to be worn as a dress without a jacket and as a suit with the jacket.

There are many versions of this perennial favorite; some in sport types, others in semi-casual and dress outfits. It is a practical fashion in keeping with the trend toward more functional clothes, and easily adapts itself to any occasion.

The dress is usually in one shade or print with the jacket matching.

Blouse Alters Suit's Moods

With suits the big news in fashion this spring, it is only logical that blouses should take some share of the honors. For it is the blouse that determines the immediate character of the suit, transforming it from a tailored outfit to a softer, more feminine ensemble. This season dressmaker types as well as classic shirts are very much in vogue.

For example, there is the "softened" shirtwaist . . . of simple, familiar lines but with just a touch of faggotting. Then there is the Russian type blouse with its loose appearance, longer waist and buttoned shoulders.

Perfume Pin

A patented lapel pin is on the market called "nosegay." In its design is a leakproof vial which diffuses perfume when worn.

Young Set Dotes On Gadget Fashions

Gadget fashions are dear to the heart of every schoolgirl and play an important part in accessorizing her wardrobe. They provide the chief way of expressing her personality and as long as a fashion is new and different, the schoolgirl will take it in big doses. Many of the styles first accepted by the schoolgirl have later been taken up by the entire feminine world proving the young sets' practical good-taste.

It was the schoolgirl who introduced the scarf as a tamer of flying locks; then she took bows and flowers perched perkily a-top her curls, a fashion snapped up by women of all ages. Now, not one but two large flowers are the vogue. They are worn tucked down near the ears and are preferable large, like chrysanthemmums and peonies, and may match or contrast with favorite sweater colors.

Also a-top her head, the student has taken to wearing "beanie" hats. Plain or decoratively embroidered for dress, they have practically done away with hatlessness for the school-age set.

Most any highschool and college girl lends an ear to earrings—not the glamour type, but rather something cute and in keeping with her casual clothes. Popular versions are replicas of animals fish and birds often duplicate in a pin or clip. Always trying to make two out of one, the clip or pin may also act as camouflage to hold change or her favorite cologne scent. A frequent third member of this precious "junk" jewelry clan is the bracelet. Ceramic, leathers and wood in brown or vivid colors are on the preferred list. "Identification" and charm bracelets are still very much in favor. As a touch for favored tweeds, an effect of newness is obtained time and again with the simple addition of different looking buttons, which may take the form of barnyard animals or luscious fruits.

Belts too take on a different look when adopted by versatile schoolgirls. Many come in felt with peasant embroidery and suspenders to match. Or leather belts are studded with nailheads like a cowboy's, and are popular with culottes or wool skirts.

A practical fashion that has stepped out of classroom bounds is the dicky, perfect for giving that blouse-underneath-look when there's no such thing. They come in many colors plain or monogrammed with the wearer's name or initials, and may be had in Peter Pan styles or pointed collar types.

Time was when most of the amusing gadget-fashions had to be contrived by the girls themselves. However gadgets have become as much a part of the school wardrobe as sweaters or pearls, and today there are constantly new ideas in wearables waiting for adoption by this gadget loving set, to be seen in local shops catering to their whims.

Chinese Influence

New juvenile furniture is built of bleached wood in Chinese modern manner with the wood cut in a bamboo arrangement and trimmed in cane. Cribs and chests match.

Latin America Sends Jewelry

There is much interest anew in costume jewelry inspired by Latin America. In this group are the original silver pieces made by our southern neighbors as well as pieces made here from their designs and materials. Strings of nuts, seeds and polished woods make necklaces and bracelets. Felt, cut into the shape of birds or flowers, form pins and earrings.

Lacy Lingerie

Crisp white and pale blue lingerie touches add a refreshing accent to navy and black for spring They appear on evening dresses as well as day-time styles. Embroidered organdie and lace blouses give a strictly feminine treatment to a tailored suit.

Femininity Is Foreseen

"To all the worried men who fear that the female of the species will spend twenty-four hours a day in a uniform, here are some words which should be encouraging," says Mollie Parnis, noted dress designer. "I predict that come spring, women will react quite violently to the masculine efficiency of tailored uniforms and go dewily feminine."

That "little touch of white" this year has the general frivolity and crispness of a bonbon frill, added to navy blue wool jersey, moire or crepe. A practical note is provided in lingerie touches that button on.

Prominent too, are daisy prints of all sizes and colors. in appliqued splashes of daises on black or navy background prints, as a border on the hem of the dress or a stripe of tiny daisies to outline the bust.

Khaki-colored buttons and belts make their appearance too, possibly because they match men's uniforms—a bit of subtle flattery to the "boys" as well as a smart color contrast with navy.

Print dresses with tiny wool jackets; tiered skirts, usually banded in prints; little wool jersey dress and jacket outfits that somehow remain feminine in spite of an exceedingly trim look are also prominent parts of Miss Parnis' prognostications for spring. In summing up her predilection for the feminine without the fussy, she says, "Don't forget that the Winged Victory was a woman—but her dress was devoid of frou-frou."

Junior Misses Enhance Suits

Blouses and sweaters will be important, of course, in view of the wide stress on suits. Classic shirts are in as usual . . . but with the new note of French cuffs plus the giddiest of cuff links.

Then there is the softer shirt . . . . with tiny pin tucks or faggotted edges for interest. Finally, there is the frankly frilly blouse with its huge ruffled jabot or its exquisite embroidery. Sweaters have at last taken a turn away from the standard pullover and cardigan toward the dressier blouse . . . not fancy by any means just newer with little self-trims or crocheted of knitted wool.



Double measure of chic—the combining of giant print with solid color. Here it's done in a rayon crepe dress as right for busy women to wear to committee meetings, as for an evening's gaiety with the man on "leave."

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War On Waste for Victory

Wardens To Live Well On Less

Every woman in the United States is interested in helping to aid the war effort. Inevitably there will be shortages on many household items aand clothing materials during the course of the war, and there already is a new movement afoot to help women show their families how to live well on less, not just "do without."

Early in February, a rubber company sponsored the "Waste Warden" movement to help American women become a part of this great conservation enterprise. The "Waste Warden" has now become a recognized part of the national effort, through her ability to wage war on waste in the home. Her pledge has become a watchword for the entire family.

As a consumer in the total defense of democracy, I will do my part to make my home, my community, my country ready, efficient and strong. I will buy carefully. I will waste nothing."

"Waste Wardens" are being instructure through programs, lectures and organized club activities, to save for family and defense. Many organized through their local clubs, meet to pool their ideas but no organization is actually necessary. Every American woman can be a "Waste Warden." Her plan of attack is centered around an inventory of the family's possessions and what they need, planning a budget and buying wisely—methods of rehabilitating worn things into smart, like-new possessions. The "Waste Warden" is not a tight wad, but takes care of the family's clothes and furniture and saves fuel and food so the Government may draw on the vast resources of the Nation without pinching the requirements of the consumer. She spends her money—but wisely.

Dollar Stretching

The "Waste Warden" can be gallant and glamorous in this enterprise of stretching her buying dollar. Her activities begin with making last year's wardrobe look like new with new accessories. A "Waste Warden" will use her resourcefullness to look bright, smart, and cheerful throughout the war on waste. Now, before Easter, she devotes time to inspection of last year's Spring wardrobe and plans to fill in for the new season.

Closets should be gone over and equipped with dustproof closet accessories to save cleaning bills and preserve new fashion smartness. A good selection of different types of cleaning fluids should be on hand for emergencies, and for wiping the neck bands of clothing after each wearing, to keep them fresh for the next time. Clothes hangers, hat racks and shoe trees will keep clothes, hat and shoes in shape and make them last longer.

The new air-tight pin-in type of shield for everyday wear, short sleeved types and colored ones for ensembles, coats and jackets, should always be on hand. They keep linings intact. The new low-cut armholes can be protected with the air-light braform, a shield and brassiere combination. This requires no sewing, and may be purchased for the price of a bra alone.

Shielding Clothes

Airy light shields will keep skirts pleated longer at the back and save the cost of frequent pleatings as well as wear from too much pressing.

Rain coats, umbrellas and overshoes too should be provided for every member of the family. This is a smart investment because it promotes good health while saving clothes.

How To Become a Waste Warden, In Five Easy Lessons



A planned shopping list helps the Waste Warden prolong her wardrobe's life. To brighten last spring's coat, an Echo scarf and turban. Sporty rayon and lisle stockings worn everyday, save nylons and silks. Among her Fashion Accessories, an embroidered guimpe spells spring to old dresses. Other quick-change artists; a white faille dickey and twisty buttons. And to keep every fashion fresh longer, into each she pins Air-lite dress shields.

Sweaters In Bright Colors

Spring sweater styles are as varied as blouses, achieve trim fit through proportioned measurements and expert workmanship. There is a sweater for every figure type, to accessorize beautifully with tweed suit or evening skirt!

For the busy office or war worker, bright colored sweaters play a major role, because they lend themselves readily to a day of toil and with a few simple additions go out for fun after five. Not only do sweaters go to the office, to dinner and to class, but they also enlist for play and leisure moments. They make companions to shorts and slacks in shades that blend or offer an interesting study in contrast. Favored shades are bluebonnet blue, alert red, Chili green and other colorful and neutral shades.

Dress To Dance

Newest among evening gowns is the ballerina, ankle-length dress of delicate cotton lace for slim figures. Romantic organdies, hand-painted in the tropical manner or appliqued with pique.

Spring Hats Give Women Portrait Look for Men to Carry With Them

The tide of a nation depends not only upon its fighting men and ammunition, but also upon its winning women. Courage, cheerfulness, serenity, poise and femininity are the parts given women to play in the serious world drama in which this nation is engaged.

Helping women to achieve and maintain these attitudes of courage and cheer, of feminine loveliness and the portrait-look that a man carries with him in his heart, will be the clothes they wear.

A woman's new hat will play a big role in her contribution to the country's equilibrium this spring. Hats are more colorful and more wearable than for many years. Through color and flattering line hats help provide courage, cheerfulness, gayety, loveliness, femininity and the "picture" quality.

Hats also are necessary to the costume, for protection to the hair, and for giving a finished, well-groomed look. No woman is considered completely dressed unless she is wearing a hat, and upon no quality does a woman's poise and courage count more, than upon the feeling of being well-groomed and completely dressed.

"Feather Red" as launched at the annual spring Millinery Fashion show in New York, is one of the significant colors of the season. The pink and violet shades which are related to red, also are important. Yellow and warm browns have their place, and blues to match the color of the sky—or the color of eyes—is "a love of a color."

As for silhouette, here also is a fashion story.Silhouettes are as varied as the day. Little hats dip forward, and are massed with flowers and veilings; big hats droop flatteringly and are trimmed with cherries; profile hats take a side sweep to build upon nature's line for an enchanting effect; berets are puffed and stitched for individual flattery; but for all the variety, there's a wearable quality about the hats which has not always been so evident. Hats are head-fitting so that the first wind doesn't whip them off.

Hose Bought As Wardrobe

Gone are the days when one pair of stockings sufficed for every busy women and girls have an activity. Today's well dsessed entire stocking wardrobe; nylons for dress, mesh or ribbed lisle for country and work-a-day, and heavier clocked and checked stockings for sportswear. The longer wearing qualities of these stockings are a boon to women busily engaged in defense and office work. In addition to the styles already mentioned, there are many novelty types that are flattering.

Especially smart with feminine after-five fashions are fine mesh stockings in nylon or lisle for street and dress wear. Also popular, is the "nude" stocking made without seam to give a barelegged effect. It may be worn with the dressier type shoe as well as the play shoe.

Two On a Match

Matched and mixed jackets and skirts continue to be popular with the younger crowd, especially; now in blurred glen plaids or soft plaids or soft monotones and camel's hair.

In Iowa, three truck-borne libraries commonly known as "bookmobiles" brought 104,379 books to 13,194 rural readers during 1940.

Comfortable Shoes Now Step Forward

Rugged Styles Serve For War Work And Casual Wear

Thousands of American women, today, are stepping forward to serve, in uniforms designed for air-raid wardens, nurses' aides, motor corps and other branches of service. For wear with these uniforms—appropriate, really comfortable shoes are vitally important. One of the chief burdens in war-work falls on American feet. Long, on-duty hours, cause unaccustomed strain and just any shoes won't do.

A sturdy substantial-looking low heel is a must in serviceable shoes. No longer associated with "old ladies' running-boots," the fashion for really low heels has been and continues to be smart fashion in "civilian's" casual walking, as well as dress shoes. In today's defense-style shoes built-up leather heels, as flat as on a man's shoe, are taking over the honors in welt styles. These welt soles are extremely flexible, and for extra service and suppleness most welts have a specially constructed "oiled sole."

For these National Service styles the call is for both tans and blacks in smooth surfaced leathers.

Equally appropriate for women-on-duty are classic Ties. On medium heel heights these shoes may be anywhere from three to six eyelets. Usually plain-toed, their high polish and streamlined effect give them a definite military character. And, to relieve the severity of a too plain oxford, these styles suit.

Hankies Wave For Spring

Red, white and blue are favorite colors in new handkerchiefs to brighten the early Spring. Crisp, fresh squares show symbols of the U. S. Services—stars and stripes, anchors, eagles, wings, graceful rope motifs, and others.

In a more mellow mood are the prints in a "Jardin des Fleurs" series. Here realistic blossoms are scattered informally over backgrounds of sheer hand-rolled white lineen. They include tulips—deep purple, wine and bold— carnations, rambler roses, violets, cornflowers, sweet peas, anemones, morning glories and field flowers.

"Prismatic Prints" show vibrant, colorful patterns in conventional arrangements. "Peasant Cashmere" designs have copied prim floral themes from antique peasant scarves, Bloch Freres who are bringing out these gala motifs predict that "pocket handkerchiefs" will be the essential color touch in the coming season of tailored suits.

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Most men this spring are going to look for suits that are serviceable, that are comfortable, that are made out of the best possible materials, and upon which they can depend for some time to come no matter what happens. In England during the past two years there has been a definite trend, even with rationing toward the purchase of better materials because these will wear so much longer and will hold their shape and cut. It is logical to assume that this same thing will evidence itself in the United States.

Although there is already talk of making trousers narrower and taking the cuffs off them, these radical innovations have not yet been put into effect. When they do come, you will probably also find that patch pockets are cut and that the two-piece suit—that is, without the vest—is a popular garment.

For the present, however, there are plenty of suits and the most popular styles for spring are single-breasted models with three buttons, cut conservatively with coats somewhat shorter than those of preceding years. The materials most popular for spring are hard-finish worsteds which will stand up over a long period of time, and the soft tweeds and shetlands which do not shine and are noticeable in business offices as well as for country sportswear. In the softer weaves there is lots of design—plaids, checks and herringbones. Shades of brown and tan are increasingly popular and in some there will be interwoven stripes in contrasting shades.

Designs To Come

The serges, sharkskins and harder finished materials are full of diagonal weaves and stripes which seem to be the popular note for 1942. One of the newer materials is dark blue with a red stripe. In grays and browns, red is also introduced in the stripe and in some cases varying shades of blue.

For late spring we can look forward to new designs in gabardine and covert which will undoubtedly be featured in all stores throughout the United States. These materials generally come in varying shades from grayish tan up to a dark brown, and some of the newer and double-breasted suits are of a shade that is almost khaki. Unlike past seasons, some of the newer models in gabardine and covert have interwoven designs, either herringbone or diagonal stripes.

Time Is Now

Most suits on the spring market have vests, although there is already a tendency toward the two-piece suit (with a substitution of a slipover wool sweater to take the place of the vest). Most of these models are double-breasted. In some of the spring wear a change pocket has been added and in others coat lapels are slightly wider than in the last few seasons.

Now is a good time to buy suits—perhaps the best time in the next two or three years. It is well to remember, however, that a suit purchased now should serve equally well for town or country, it should fit loosely and comfortably, and above all should lack any specialized or faddish influence which may throw it out-of-date in the coming seasons. In other words buy now, buy for the future, and make sure whatever you buy is comfortable and will wear you well.

On The Home Front, Weather Resistant Sport Jackets Report For Duty



High scorers in any man's sport life are these four jackets, whose tough resistance makes them impervious to wind and rain. The chap with the score card wears an authentic skeet shooting coat, quilted shoulder pad and all. His companions wear jackets ideal for the casual life: featuring man-size, commodious pockets for any sport's paraphernalia. All are Zero King jackets in Tackle Twill—a fabric tested for toughness and longivity in college and pro football pants! Not only are they practical types for the sportsman—but will be smartly comforting to men doing air raid duty

Like Father Like Son Is Clothes Cue

Small Lads Like To Dress Like Dads This Spring

Junior, who can be anywhere these days from nine to eighteen, is decidedly of the opinion that his clothes should look as much like Pop's as possible. The day of the long black stocking, the knickerbocker and the "little boy's" model seems to be definitely out as far as the growing youngsters of this country are concerned. A survey of the boys' market for the spring of 1942 clearly shows that almost all articles of clothing are influenced by similar articles for college men and adults. There are certain concessions to the younger generation's desire for color and perhaps some of the designs, particularly in accessories, might be a trifle on the loud side to Father. Notwithstanding, the saying "Like Father, Like Son" has never been truer than it is this spring in boy's clothes.

Although Pop seems to be running to grays and blues, brown in all shades is definitely the leading color for Junior. Most suits have a fairly definite design and hound's tooth seems to be leading. There are, nevertheless, many herringbones and an increased number of diagonals on the market.

Single-breasted coats are leading mostly with two and sometimes three buttons. They are cut quite simply and there is an obvious lack of padding through the shoulders. There are some double-breasted models, particularly in the larger sizes, but on the whole they run a bad second to single-breasted.

In line with conservation, Junior takes the lead and in most of his suits completely eliminates the vest, replacing it with a slipover wool sweater which may or may not have sleeves, according to his personal choice. Many of these sweaters are in solid colors—browns, tans and yellows leading. For school wear and every day rough-and-tumble activities, the sweater takes on any number of designs, many of which are in color. Some of these are decidedly intricate, using four and five colors of wool. In others the design comes in the stitch—cable stitch being particularly popular in some of the newer sweaters.

One of the popular models for the ten to fourteen-year-olds features chocolate colored flannel pants with a tan diagonal weave tweed jacket. This outfit can be bought as one unit. For an economically, minded mother, a similar coat can also be purchased with solid colored trousers and also with trousers to match the coat. Sonny is definitely developing a taste for slacks and follows his elders by preferring flannel or gabardine in shades of tan and gray. Unlike his elders, however, he is apt to forget the coat to go with them and if the weather is at all mild, takes to a sweater.

All a sweater asks of the wearer is careful washing.

As wool ties find favor with the older generation, they also seem to be in great demand by the small fry. They can be in checks, plaids, stripes and, although it might be a good idea for them to bear some relationship to the socks, this does not seem to enter into the very young men's minds. The wool ties are particularly long-wearing and will not wrinkle easily. Some of these are in solid colors made up especially for the junior sizes and are somewhat narrower than adult models.

Shirts are fairly conservative, most of them white or solid colored, with blue and tan leading. There are a few stripes, but these are decidedly in the minority.

Trousers are straight with fairly full legs. Most of them are not pleated and some still have cuffs. Junior seems to prefer a belt and in nine cases out of ten he will wear it instead of suspenders.

The final word is about raincoats—the detachable lining models seem to be on the wane and gabardines that serves all of the elders is in great demand by youth this year.

Tweed and camel's hair lead in boys topcoats. Tweeds are mostly in gray, often with a herringbone design and are apt to be single-breasted. Some of the camel's hair topcoats are double-breasted and many of them have a half-belt. Topcoats should come below the knees, and if the sleeves are a trifle long, it doesn't matter because you can be certain that the boy will grow into them next season—provided the coat is still wearable.

Sonny's shoes are usually tan and are apt to be fairly conservative except for those of the moccasin-type, for which he has a fondness.

Color really comes into his life, however at the mere mention of socks and his favorites for 1942 are plaids of every description and in all colors—the louder the better. Black and white and red is a favorite combination; another is green, blue and yellow. For the sake of variety there may be a few horizontal striped numbers, usually fairly short and universally worn without benefit of garters.

The metal with the greatest annual total value in the United States is that in the license plates of the 32,000,000 motor vehicles operating on the highways of America. Owners of these vehicles each year pay for their license plates at the rate of $10 to $20 per pound.

Brides Start Future Homes

Planning for the future is part of the "Victory" bride's program. During a war, the tendency is for most people to cut down on the non-essentials, and to balance this trend, Her Majesty, the Queen of England, recently advised brides to go ahead with wedding plans as far as possible like those of normal times.

"Too much economy in these days is just as bad as too much reckless spending," she said. "But one finds we are all getting sensible and realize the difference between the two. So many weddings since the war began have been completely informal that any bride who insists on all the pagentry is sure to win a premium in many ways. A big society wedding creates work for several different firms, many of which are bravely carrying on in spite of a big reduction in orders."

In furnishing a home too, this statement should be remembered. Many service men's brides will go back to living with their parents or with other working girls. But for the bride who wants to start now to plan a home for the future, there are pieces with which she can furnish her present home, with a view of adding more later on.

Long Lasting

Above all, it is essential that she realize that, in spite of uncertainty, she is buying home furnishings which are to last her for years. Money is wasted when spent on cheap furniture, which is bought to be discarded later Quality furniture lasts so much longer because it is better made, and today's savings will be tomorrow's avoided expense.

The bride probably will have a small apartment or a room somewhere while she is working. The most logical piece of furniture for small living quarters is a studio couch, whose double-duty possibilities are extremely useful. Or perhaps one of the new sofa beds would suit her purpose. They may be adapted lated on for use in a study or upstairs sitting room.

Those who are furnishing a home on a strict budget should realize at the start that the best system is to decide at once what type of furnishing the home is to have, and should buy all furniture with that in mind. If the bride wants some day to have her home furnished in 18th Century, she can buy a few simple pieces now which will not be out of place later on. The smaller scaled 18th Century desks, secretaries and dining room suites are suitable for apartment use, yet will fit into larger homes later on.

Storage Chest

Since the bride's present living space is limited, she will probably want some piece of furniture which can be used for storing wedding gifts, linens, etc. A low-boy cedar chest with three or four drawers is extremely attractive, or a china closet or corner cupboard will provide lots of room, while taking up little space.

Sport Shirts Go To Town, Country Club

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The increasing trend toward functionalism in men's clothes again places sport shirts in the foreground for Spring. Not only does the sport shirt go country clubbing and serve for general wear with slacks, but many are so expertly tailored they go to business with equal aplomb. Garbardine shirts most often serve this purpose and may be plain or saddle stitched in a contrasting shade.

Fabrics run the gamut from these ever-popular gabardines to Teca cloth, a smart spongy material that is an advocate of the jacket shirt idea. This is a new double-duty trend on the style scene and a practical one at that. When worn as a jacket, the sport shirt teams up effictively with a striped or solid crew shirt. Long sleeved sport shirts are most popular for this purpose, and look equaly well when worn inside the trousers—with or without a sport coat.

For the greater part, color plays an important role in the sport shirt picture. Plaids are seen but not plentifully—probably due to the wear of patterned sport jackets. Spun rayon, twill cotton oxford cloth, chambray and linen also put in an appearance and a bid for favor in the sport shirt field.

Shirts may match or contrast with slacks. All in all, the sport shirt is a definitely accepted item of apparel in any well rounded masculine wardrobe, and with the increased care in styling and tailoring promises to play an important role in the Spring sportwear.

Blue is the symbol of fidelity, loyalty, sweetness, tenderness and spotless reputation.

'No Color' Is New

The very latest color in Spring fashions is simply no color at all. By that is meant "natural" with no dyeing. It is being shown in everything from cotton hose and leather gloves, to natural herringbones in tailored suits. The purpose is to conserve dye-making essentials.

Western Presidents

Only two presidents of the United States came from west of the Mississippi river. They were Herbert Hoover and Zachary Taylor.

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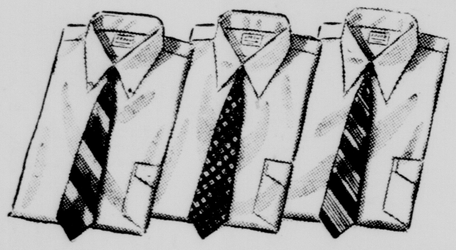
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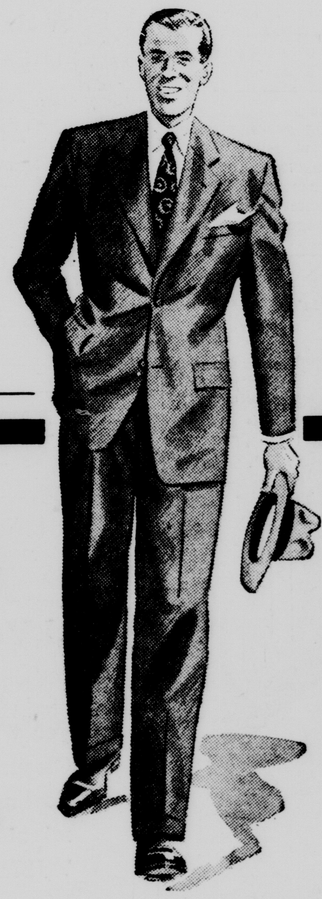
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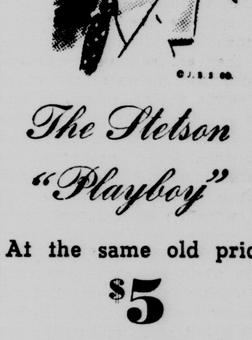
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Furniture Is Simple

Ingenuity Shown In New Designs

The prospect for purchasers of home furnishings in 1942 is bright, beyond the war clouds. True, metal furniture, difficult to obtain, but this is more than compensated for by the amazing ingenuity which has been shown by furniture manufacturers in making up for lack of materials which have hitherto been considered almost essential, by brand new, improved developments.

Furniture design, though simpler, takes on an increasingly patriotic note this season. Early American and Colonial are to be seen in multidudinous styles, and for that new "quaint", informal look, we have Pennsylvania Dutch, South American, European peasant motifs. Because of this trend, we find much furniture painted with clever designs.

American woods are used almost exclusively in the medium priced lines. Exotic South American woods are used in a few pieces, and despite rumors to the contrary, there is still plenty of mahogany!

Studio couches are finding more homes than ever, as crowded living conditions in defense areas call for the utmost possible conservation of space. Living room suites which consist of an upholstered chair and a sofa-bed are news this spring.

New Trends

Hawiian porch furniture in rattan is taking the place of metal furniture. Chinese motifs appear in modern lacquered furniture, as well as traditional pieces. One bedroom suite features yellow lacquered twin beds with Chinese art work on the headboard; the rest of the set is mahogany. Bright lacquered tables of Chippendale inspiration add an unexpected bit of color to the living room.

Embroidery's Back

Gone are the days when we looked upon embroidery as just too old fashioned. It's back in style, and you're a lucky one if among your linens you have sheets and pillow cases that mother or even grandmother handed on to you. Bring them out and use them; the daintily embroidered hems, or crocheted edgings, will be the envy of your friends.

If they are yellowed with age, bleach them in your own sunny backyard, or send them to the most reliable laundry you know with instructions to handle them with care. The "with care" is especially important because some of those embroidered linens are just as fragile as they are pretty.

Stripes Star

The chalk striped flannel suit continues to hold its own and this season will see it particularly featured in varying shades of blue, in some grays and in many shades of brown.



Tradition has long honored the credenza as one of the most versatile pieces of home furnishings. This one of solid mahogany in Regency style is used as a desk and bric-a-brac cabinet.

Keep Giving To 'Our Boys'

Spring Brings Many Comforts

Don't forget the men in the armed forces just because Christmas is long past! Remember that they're glad to receive gifts from home at any time . . . for they're doing a-year-round job, and they deserve year-round consideration.

With all the stress on knitting this past winter, and on sending "warm things" to the soldier, one is apt to forget that in Spring his needs are different. Warm weather can be uncomfortable too, if one is not prepared for it . . . so thoughtful people will send lightweight garments to their friends in the various services this season.

If you do not wish to send clothing, check up on the other useful items offered for "the boys." Kits for writing, kits for shaving, radios, watches, pipes and cigarettes, hand luggage, cameras and flashlights are all very practical.

Just make sure that the articles you give are specially keyed to the needs of men in the service. For example, kits should be complete. If a writing kit is given, make sure it has ALL the essential items including stamps. If your gift is a shaving kit, it is wiser to include a metal mirror than a glass one which is apt to break. When you give a radio, try to select the lightest, smallest one available. Luggage, too, should be chosen for lightness and also for compact roominess. If you give a watch, try to get a waterproof and shockproof model with unbreakable glass face and stainless steel case. By using a little care in your selections, you can be sure that the gift you give will be more than appreciated.

There are 6,000,000 cars in the United States more than 10 years old, but still operating. About 3,500,000 cars are scrapped annually.

No Priority On Styling

Although the war has caused curtailment in many fields, wearing apparel manufacturers to date have not suffered to the point where fashion is entirely ruled out of the picture. Men's wearing apparel will be found in just as much variety, color, and qualities as have been presented in previous seasons.

Shirts for example will have approximately the same number and variety of collar models that they have shown in the past. A word about white shirts. Whites, according to all records of shirt manufacturers are gaining in popularity and are now ahead of fancy shirts in sales. This is probably because white shirts go well with every complexion and are always in good taste. White shirts also look well with any tie and any suit.

As an aid to the hurried men's wear shopper, manufacturers have designed harmonizing shirts, ties and handkerchiefs to ensemble. These are becoming standard equipment in most men's wardrobes.

A flame damning exhaust is an airplane exhaust system so designed that the engine exhaust flames do not reveal the presence of the ship to an enemy at night.

Business Girls Plan

Can Furnish Own Room With Charm

While brothers and sweethearts are busy adjusting themselves to the new reigime of "Army Life," hundreds of thousands of business girls employed in Washington to-furnishing' problems for the first time in their lives. As an example, thousands of the business girls employed in Washingeon today are from "out of town." From far and near the girls are flocking to exciting new defense jobs and the adjustments they have to make in daily living habits are many. Besides getting into stride in a new job, finding suitable living quarters is the major problem, so that many of these girls, accustomed to living at home and letting mother worry about creating the charming "home atmosphere" must now do it.

Here are a few practical suggestions which will help any business girl on a budget to greater charm and efficiency at home, whether that home be a small room shared with a girl friend, an apartment, hotel or furnished room.

"First, have some "familiar objects" in your room. Bring along your favorite piece of bric-a-brac, lamp, books, or picture that you had at home. Remember that a good bed is vital to comfort and rest. And if you are renting a furnished room try it out before you give a deposit. Usually a rented room contains no full length mirror . . . a necessity to the well groomed business girl, so invest in an inexpensive one.

If you are faced with the problem of furnishing a room or an apartment, for efficiency's sake, diagnosis your needs and start with a purchase plan. List the important pieces first and make each one do "overtime or double duty." By choosing a pull-out type studio couch, for instance, you have in one piece of furniture—a daytime settee; your sleeping bed; and sleeping accomodations for a visiting friend or relative.

A simple designed storage chest can serve as an end table to hold a lamp . . . (the taller the lamp, the better the reading light). Closet space is often inadequate, but interesting wall paper can turn an unsightly wardrobe into a decorative room detail. Shoe cabinets, too, can be painted or papered and made to serve as extra small tables.

Arrangement is important; so check your actions when dressing some morning and make sure everything is arranged to eliminate unnecessary motion and confusion. You'll be surprised at the improvement in your disposition and mental attitude toward the world if you create a charming atmosphere.

Men March 'At Ease'

Casual Shoes To Be Worn More

For active duty both at home and in the armed forces, the monk type shoe is favored by most men, usually in a highly polished brown calf, although the moccasin style shoe also has its adherents. The conventional oxford and blucher with wing or straight tip is popular for big-city wear, again in brown. In fact, brown dominates the entire footwear scene, because of its ability to team up successfully with sport clothes and business suits.

In recent years the increased participation of men in activities outside of business has created a demand for a new style and type of shoe, namely, leisure hour play footwear. Wide in range and type of fabric, they come in colors that are a radical change from sober brown or black. Dark green, russet, and yellow lead the fashion poll in fabric shoes with ever favered brown in leather for leisure wear. For general loafing, the Norwegian moccasin has supplanted the saddle oxford, now relegated to active sports and campus wear. Other play shoes run the gamut of style from corded sandals to rugged peasant type country shoes. Soles are often thick and in some cases are wedge heeled.

For wear with tweeds, the thick soled blucher in grained or antiqued brown leather is favored. The military influence also comes in for its share of attention, as noted in the swing toward highly polished leathers with the bootmaker finish.

Chair Comfort

A self-adjusting deck chair designed for comfort is on the 1942 market. The back reclines and the seat slides out to suit your idea and arrangement. It folds and has a sailcloth canopy.

How To Lengthen Blanket's Life



Straightening the blanket border after laundering is demonstrated.

The Right Care Will Result In Longer Wear

Next to the men in our armed services, probably no one in this country feels the effects of the war we are engaged in more acutely than the American housewife.

She must be ingenious and thrifty enough to make the most of what she has—to keep in service, as long as possible, such necessities as bedding and blankets, which will be difficult to replace because of the tremendous needs of our Army, Navy and Air Forces. For instance, it requires approximately 146 pounds of wool for the equipment of every enlisted man in the United States alone!

Furthermore, many of the foremost blanket maunfacturers are working capacity to fill Army and Navy orders for blankets; and civilian needs will perforce have to wait.

This means that the American housewife must take precious care of the blankets she has, and must choose replacements with an eye to their lasting warmth and durability. In the case of blankets, the method of laundering are extremely important, and one of the makers of the world's finest blankets, advises that blankets be laundered as follows.

1. Wash each blanket separately, using plenty of soft water and a soap that is free from alkili. A neutral soap flake, is recommended. Water should be heated to body temperature — NEVER HOT.

2. Dissolve the soap thoroughly before immersing the blanket. Squeeze the water through the blanket repeatedly. DO NOT RUB. Do not wash longer than from 3 to 5 minutes.

3. Rinse thoroughly in soft water of the same temperature, removing all soap before drying. Squeeze the blanket by hand to remove surplus water, or run it through a wringer loosely adjusted to receive the blanket WITHOUT FORCING it between the rolls.

4. Hang the blanket over a line lengthwise with ends down and weight evenly distributed. Never hang in a dryer—Avoid intense heat. Pull the blanket in shape while drying.

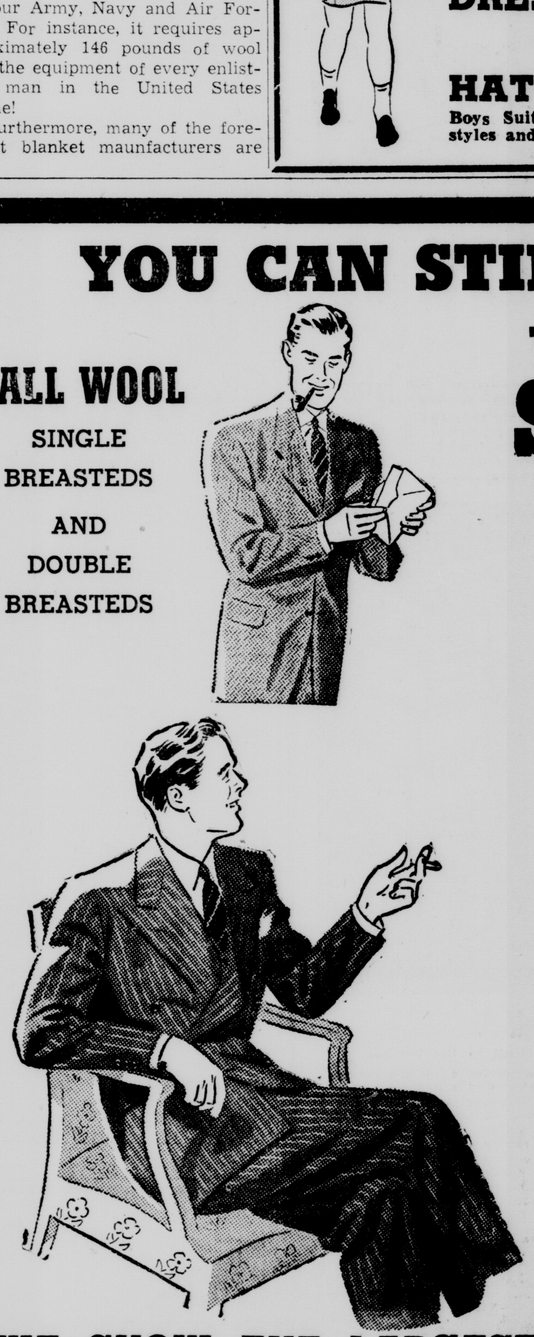
5. When the blanket is thoroughly dry, raise the nap by brushing gently with a clean, soft brush or whisk broom.

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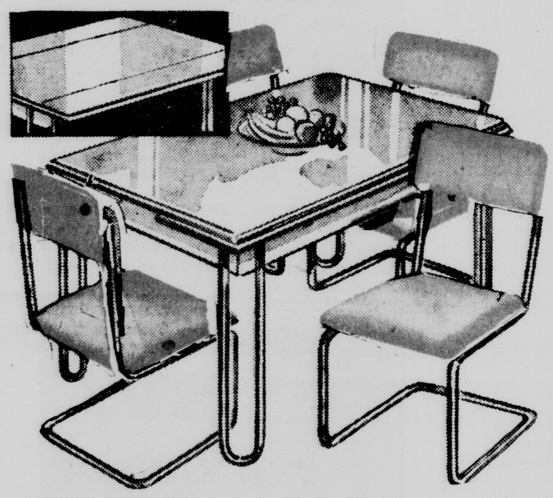
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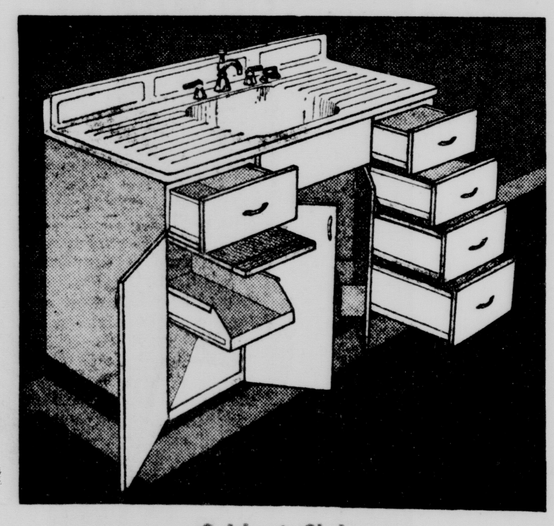
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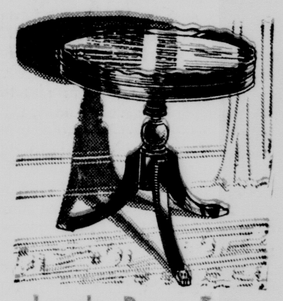
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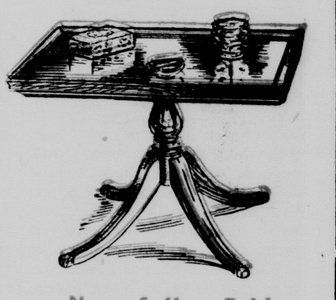
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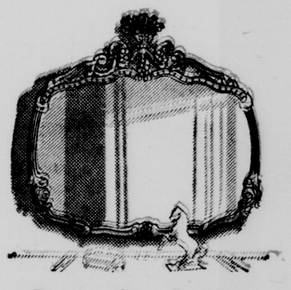
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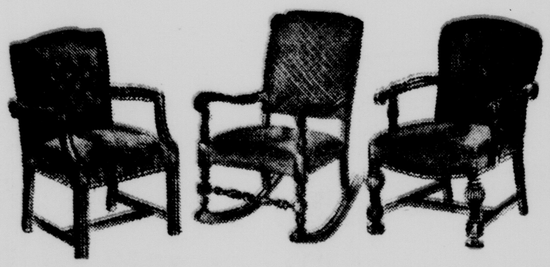
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Solid maple frame, with seat and back pillows and Valences in pattern chintz.



18th Century Dining Room Suite

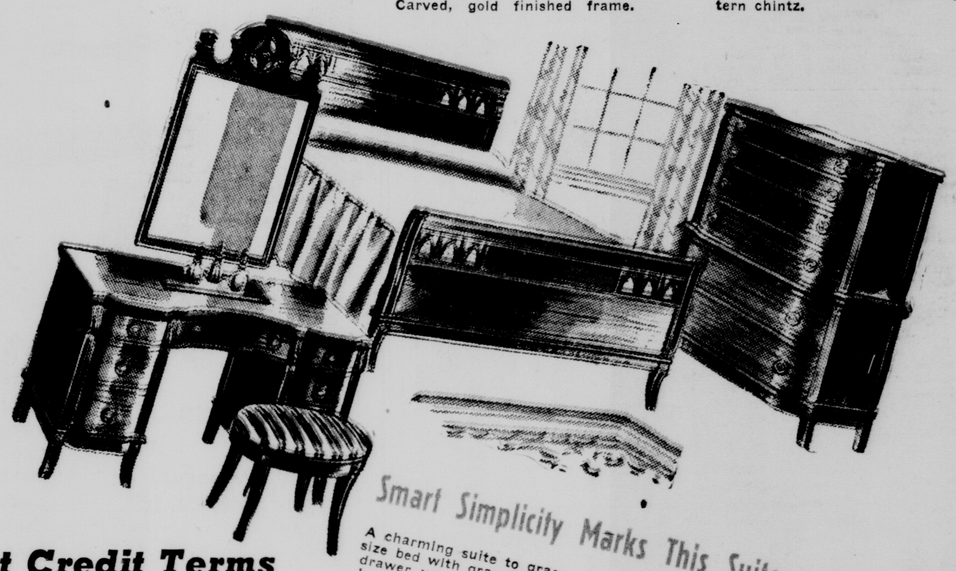
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1942 Trends in Central Missouri Farming and Building

Better Hen Houses Mean Better Eggs

Repairs Add Living Space

Attic half rooms with low ceilings can be converted into comfortable spacious living quarters by having the roof raised to allow more headroom and ventilation.

If a bathroom is also installed, the home owner, particularly in areas of defense activity, will find the extra room a valuable investment.

When raising the level of the roof the home owner should also check its condition to make sure it is fire-safe and weather-tight. Some roofing materials may be laid over an old roof, thus providing the protection of a new roof as well as a certain amount of insulation.

Converting waste space into livable quarters, as well as other repairs necessary to safeguard the home investment, may be financed under Title I of the National Housing Act. Funds for the work are obtained from qualified lending institutions.

The sun gives down energy of more than one horsepower per square yard of the earth's surface in the tropics.

Summer Range Shelter On Lujin Farm



The pullets in the summer range shelter on the R. R. Lujin farm, Smithton community. The summer range shelter on clean range is one of the steps involved in the production of healthy, well developed, vigorous pullets.

Good Equipment Means Greater Egg Production

Stepped-up demands for more eggs can be solved by producing better laying flocks. Mere increases in the number of chicks hatched and pullets raised, however, may not get the desired result. In fact, an opposite result might be experienced. Efficient management and full use of existing brooding and adult bird housing facilities will provide all the egg production needed. On the basis of present needs the number of hens and pullets in laying houses a year from now need not be any larger than at the present time. These layers must be of better quality and the average level of efficiency in management must be improved if production goals are reached. Without costly and ill-advised expansion, this is the only way this food can be produced.

Progress in poultry breeding has increased the egg producing ability of the average pullet. The problem confronting the poultrymen is more nearly one of raising and handling these birds in such a manner as to give them the opportunity to perform efficiently.

Breeding Important Factor

Breeding, of course, remains as an important consideration in securing chicks, but the effect and aims of good breeding can be erased by poor management methods.

Good management goes farther than may be visualized, The feeding of good, complete rations in abundance is not enough.

The kind of equipment available and its proper use has much to do with results obtained from good breeding and proper feeding. Lack of equipment, or its improper use, causes many failures or reduces efficiency to a greater extent than any of the many poultry raisers must consider.

The importance of these feeding, breeding and management practices is further emphasized by the records of the R. R. Lujin flock in the Smithton community. Their flock during the record keeping year October 1, 1940 to September 30, 1941 produced an average of 143 eggs per hen.

The kind of equipment needed on most Pettis county farms includes range shelters, range feeders, barrel water fountains for use on range, and an adequate number of feeders for use until the pullets are placed on range.

Need Sanitation

The absence of range shelters and other range equipment means that a good sanitation program is likely to be slighted. Without a 9 x 12 range shelter for each 100-125 pullets, "bake oven" roosting quarters are sure to prevail, feed utilization will not be efficient, and unsuccessful attempts to raise healthy pullets on contaminated ground will continue. The lack of range feeders and water facilities to provide at least a full day's supply means more labor, more trips to care for the pullets, and almost invariably results in retarded growth and pullets that do not "measure up" in terms of winter and annual production.

This equipment is not expensive —it can be made at home.

Cost Of Shelter

A range shelter, with a temperary roof can be built of new material for $15.00 to $18.00, exclusive of the roof. Straw may be used for the roof or used metal roofing or other similar material can be used. On many farms there is enough waste material to built these shelters at practically no cash cost. Many records are available proving that these shelters have been built for as little as $5.

A five-foot range feeder has a lumber requirement of 30 board feet, which means a material cost of about $2.00

The float valve and water pan equipped with a wire guard for a barrel fountain can be secured for less than $1.75. When there are attached to a barrel the problem of supplying water is solved for at least two days.

Must Not Crowd

The important idea now is to do a better job of raising pullets as the best assurance that production goals will be met. Crowded quarters must be avoided. Figure the number of chicks to be brooded on the basis of the amount of adult housing facilities available. Make each 3 or 4 square feet of floor space in the laying house productive by providing one good pullet or yearling hen, and no more, for this area. Allow at least 40 square feet of floor space for each 100 chicks in the brooder house. Use sexed pullets as a portion of the brood, if necessary, to avoid crowding.

Plans for all of this equipment are available in Missouri College of Agriculture circular 419, "Home Made Poultry Equipment" and Circular 404, "The Missouri Summer Range Shelter." Plaster laths may be used on the sides and ends of the sheltr to relieve the poultry netting shortage.

Quality, Not Quantity

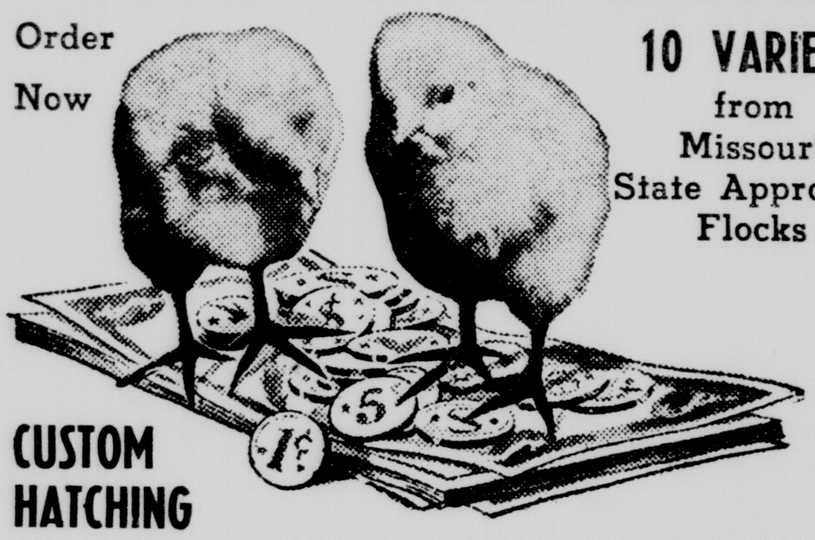
Place emphasis on the quality of the pullets rather than number and the poultry industry can perform its patriotic responsibility efficiently and profitably.

Without fear of contradiction, it can be said that one day —just one full day—devoted to providing necessary equipment will do more toward producing necessary eggs and food supplies than any like number of hours spent on any other farm enterprise, as a part of Food for Freedom. program.

Every Pettis county farm family is a "squad in the Army of Food Production". Squad duty begins with the taking of the action necessary to have laying houses next fall that are filled, but not crowded, with quality pullets.

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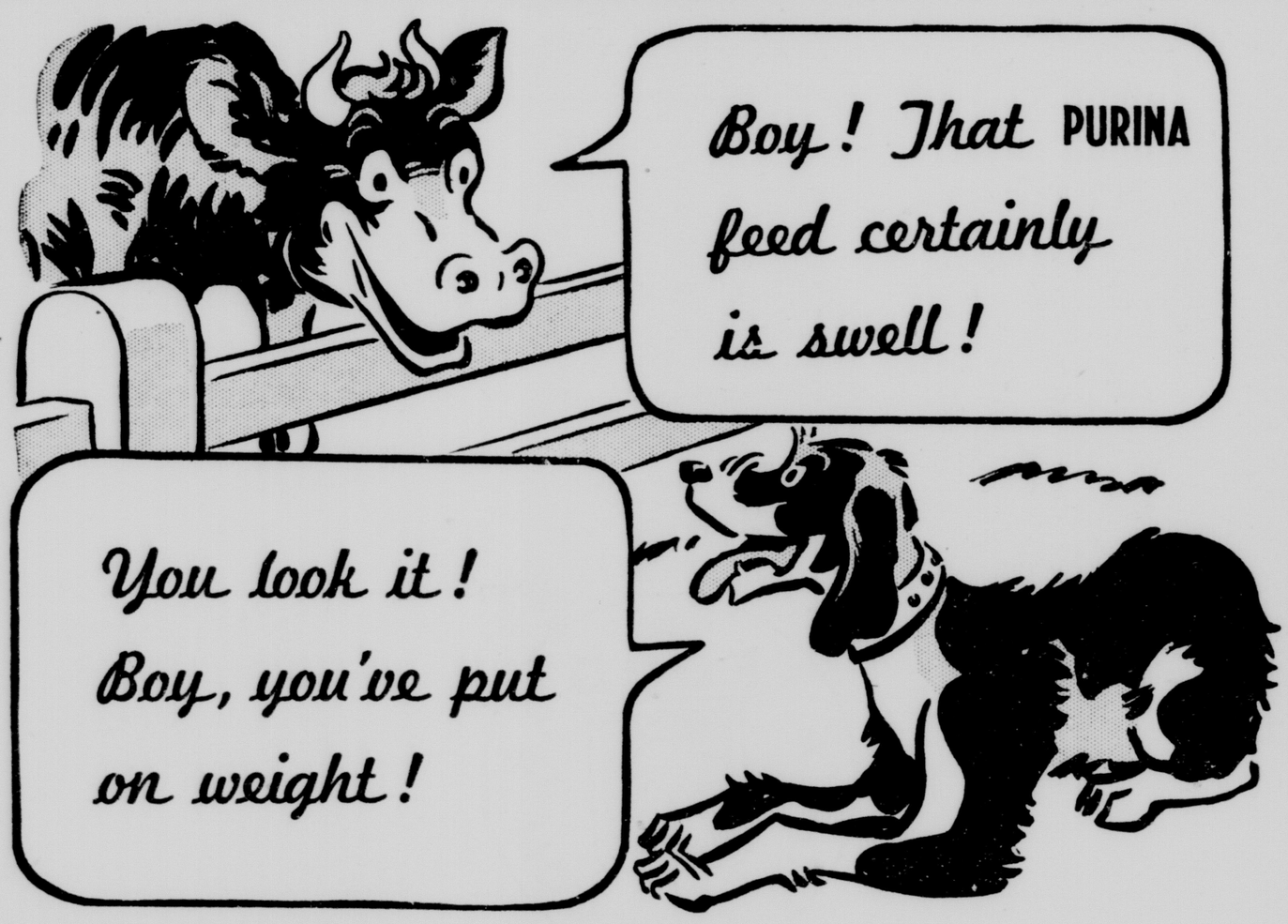
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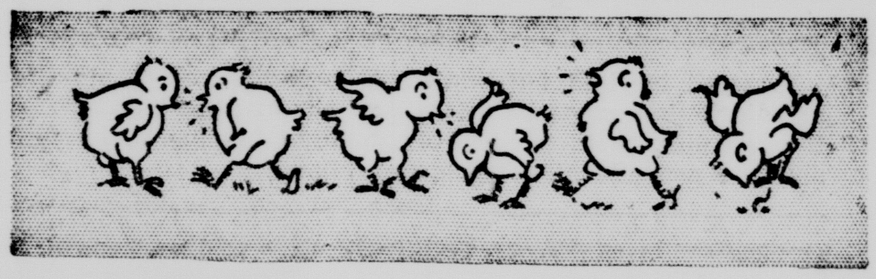
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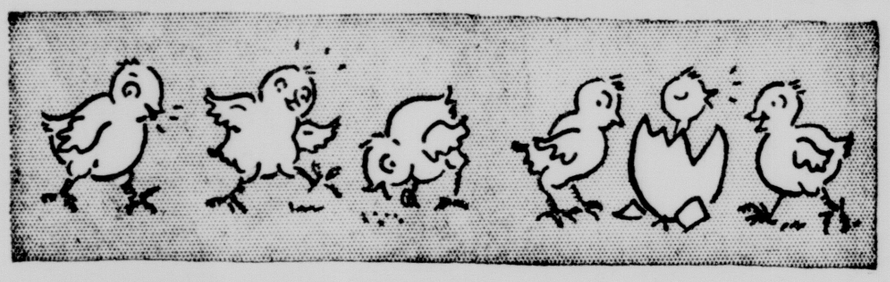
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Prevention And Preparedness Control Accidents

Farm families live and work amidst the dangerous uncertainties of barbed wire, of missing ladder rounds, of projecting nails, and of balky gasoline engines.

Jack-of-all-trades—facing the risk of each—the farmer fills the dinner pail for Uncle Sam and puts the coat upon the nation's back. It's pretty importan, therefore, not only to him but to his country, that he be kept constantly in tiptop working condition.

Indicative of the stern price paid by the farmer, his wife, his son, his daughters, and his neighbors, is the current estimate that farm accidents and fires in the United States claim a substantial part of farm income and more than 4,200 human lives each year. More than 300,000 farm people were seriously injured by accidents in 1939.

How to pinch down these losses, how to conserve the human resources of agriculture, and how to stem the inroads of infection and injury—to keep every farm producer for the urgently important wartime job—this indeed raises a solid challenge to democracy!

Forewarned—Forearmed

The need is to be forewarned so that we may be forearmed. Never before in the history of the land has it been so necessary that every farmer be fitted to look an emergency in the face and know how to meet it. This is a first requisite to national agricultural preparedness — this safeguarding of manpower against impairment or destruction through avoidable causes. This is the path to prevention of the hundreds of thousands of mishaps that are so costly to the individual, the community, and the Nation.

Farm machinery according to reports causes the largest number accidents. This probably would lead to many questions: Is machinery kept in good repair? Are factory instructons followed? Is machnery carefully stored? Are small chldren kept away from machinery? Are tools kept in regular places? Are axes and hammers secure on handles? Are dangerous tools kept away from play places? Is instruction given in handling sharp and pointed tools? Is hay-hoisting equipment carefully examined before harvesting season and many others.

Animals Cause Accidents

Second in number to accidents from machinery are the farm fatalities caused by animals. One run-away can nullify years of training, ruin or injure a good team. A bull, an old boar or a sow with pigs, even a vicious goat or ram, can cause a serious injury. Are dangerous animals secure in pens? Do children learn the proper handling of young animals and pets? Is caution used in the care and handling of work animals?

Delay Dangerous

Very often slight cuts or bruises or infection become serious. It pays to stop work no matter how important long enough to give attention to every small accident. Hurry, worry, anxiety are causes contributory to numeroous mishaps on the fam—the lifting of something heavy, the turning of an ankle or the pulling of a ligament, the slipping of a dull instrument. Other questions in relation to safety such as these might be raised: Are toys with sharp points and edges discarded? Are sharp-edged tools kept away from small children? Is the skillful use of knives and other tools learned? Are wells and cisterns adequately protected? Are nails promptly removed from loose boards? Is unused lumber carefully stacked? Are firearms about the premises unloaded? Are all firearms out of reach of younger children? Are they always handled as if they were loaded?

In brief, prevention and preparedness are the dual controls of accidents. Prevent the accident if you can, know how to cope with it when the need arises.



Going To Army

William J. Murphy, Assisiant County Extension Agent in Pettis county since June 15, 1939, was granted a leave of absence effective January 24 to enter military service. Since that time Mr. Murphy has been at his home in Paris, Missouri, waiting his call to enter the photography division of the United States Air Corps.

Distributors' stocks of canned fruits and vegetables were substantially larger on January 1 than a year ago, according to the Department of Commence.

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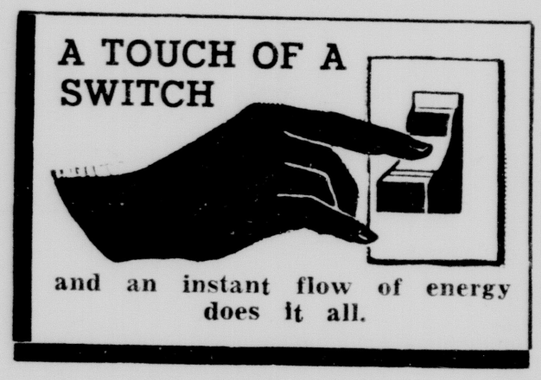
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Making Paints From Soybeans

Soybean oil for paint making is showing up so favorably in durability tests by the U. S. Department of Agriculture that it promises to take an important place in the paint field. The news, says the Department, is opportune in view of shipping-space difficulties with some of the other paint oils that are imported in whole or in part. Another favorable factor is that in recent years the soybean has become one of the major United States crops, providing raw material for increased oil production.

The tests of raw soybean oil as the only oil vehicle for exterior paints and comparisons with a mixture of soybean and perilla oils and strainght raw linseed oil paints were carried on by the Bureau of Agricultural Chemistry and Engineering at its U. S. Regional Soybean Industrial Products Laboratory at Urbana, Ill. The Laboratory made up 36 exterior white paints with varying percentages of oils and pigments. The painted panels used to try out durability have been exposed to the weather for four years.

Paints Satisfactory

Dr. Henry G. Knight, Chief of the Bureau, says "the paints made with soybean oil as the only constituent have given very satisfactory durability results, even though tested under an air-drying schedule of 24 hours between coats and 48 hours air drying before exposure. The paints in which the only oil was soybean or a blend of soybean and perilla oils—when correctly formulated with proper pigments and driers—are equal in durability to similarly formuated linseed oil paints. The short drying period made the test severe for the soybean oil paint."

Some Vegetables Are Superior

Quality should be the keynote in all vegetable production urges J. W. C. Anderson of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. Quality is not only a matter of taste, but its is known that the amount of vitamins, minerals, and protective food elements a vegetable contains is directly dependent upon the amount and balance of plant food furnished it by the soil on which it grows.

Vegetables that are grown on soil of high fertility are superor in food value, flavor, palatability, and attractiveness. They contan those hidden values that nature cannot store in plants grown on infertile soil. Nature packs each vegetable with as great an abundance of food values as the fertility of the soil permits, and into each package she puts a distinct and individual flavor.

Many Factors Involved

Many factors affect quality and food value. Those which the grower can control are management of the soil (including its fertility and organic matter content), preparation of the seedbed, date and method of planting, succession plantings, cultivation, and stage of harvesting.

With some vegetables, particularly asparagus, peas, and sweet corn. it is well to keep in mind that their quality goes down rapidly from the moment they are harvested. If their best flavor and quality are to be enjoyed, it is necessary to prepare and serve them or can them just as soon after harvesting as possible.

Brazil's stockraising industry, with about 95 million head of livestock, is the largest in the world, according to the Department of Commerce.



One Of The Modern New Homes

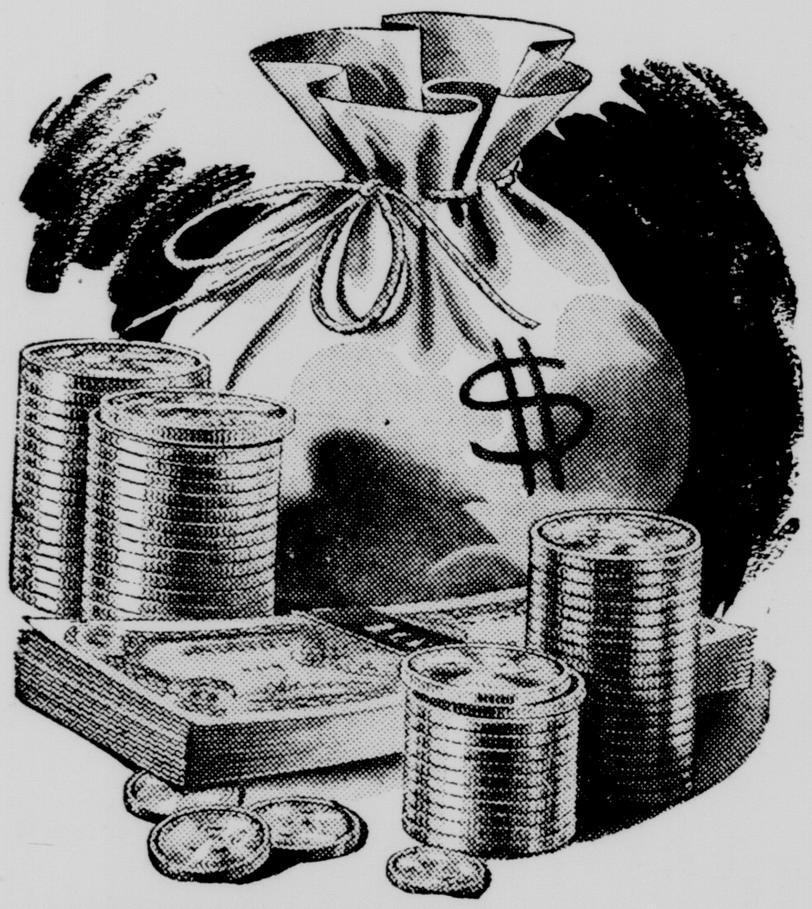
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes, which occupies the block between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, on the east side of State Fair boulevard. It has six rooms, bath and a half, and all modern conveniences.

Women Make Own Dress Forms

Necessity proved to be the mother of invention when the dress form vests to be used in making dress forms at the clothing leader training meeting did not arrive at the expected time. The women of the Bowling Green Home Economics Extension Club showed they were ready to meet difficulties encountered in a time of war. They brought their model, Mrs. W. A. Moore, and a suit of her son's old underwear on which to make the form. It took some extra cutting and seaming to make the foundation but it worked! As a result those leaders, Mrs. J. B. Ellison and Mrs. Edna DeHaven, continued making dress forms over old underwear when their club met the next day and the leaders from the Quisenberry Home Economics Extension Club, Mrs. P. S. Read and Mrs. Clyde Jones, also used the same substitute. "It worked but it had to be done very carefully and it took extra time," said one of the leaders.

These leaders show the spirit of farm women when various shortages and delays occur such as rationing of tires and sugar and delays on supplies.

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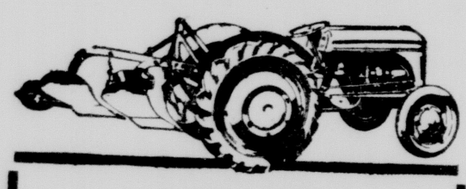
Apple production in the United States has been decreasing during the past thirty years, according to the Department of Commerce.

The sale of meat is prohibited in Egypt during three days a week because of short supplies, according to the Department of Commerce.

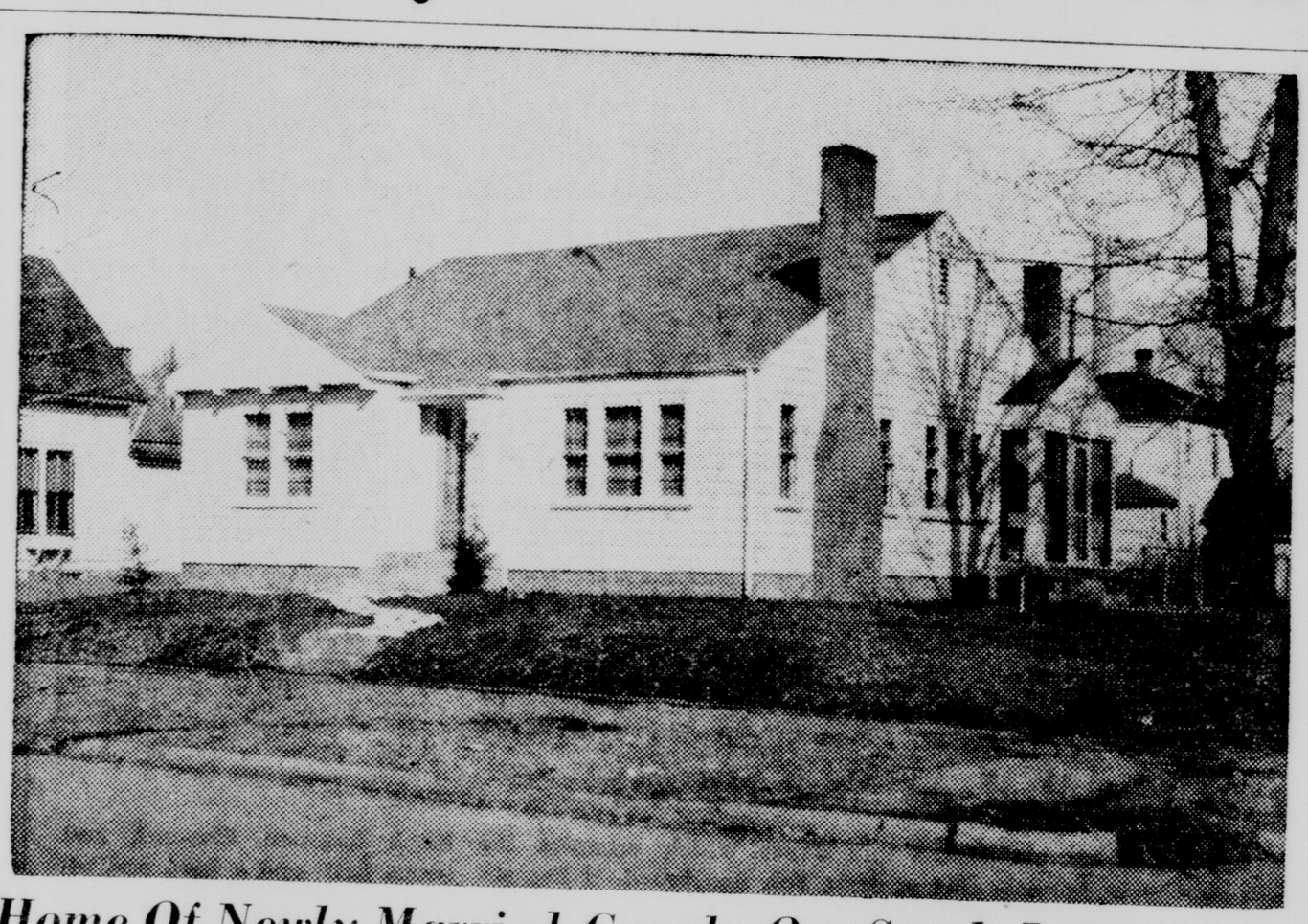
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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Eding, who were married last May, are now located in their new home at 921 South Lamine avenue. It is an attractive residence, five rooms and bath, modernly equipped.

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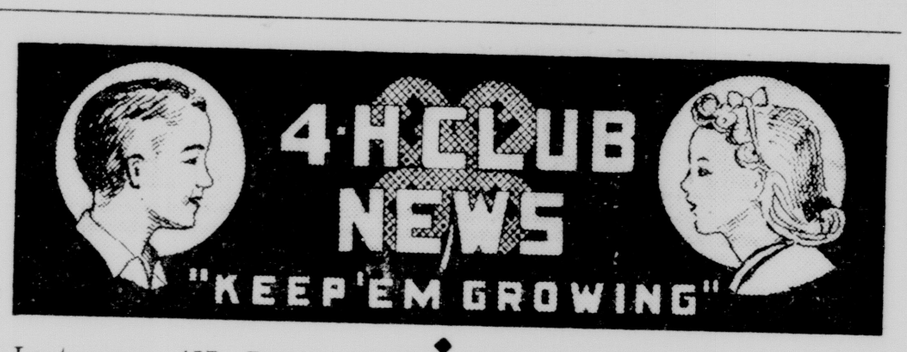
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—Joe Konecny left his car in a Little Rock garage.

He went on a motor trip with a friend.

Near Mountain Home, Ark., they struck another machine.

It was Konecny's—the one he left in the garage, and driven by a fellow who stole it.

Everything considered, however, the car handled Konecny gently. It let him off with a couple of cuts and bruises.



Last year 457 Pettis county boys and girls were a part of 1,500,000 farm boys and girls from all over the United States who made up a peaceful army to make their home, community, and county a better place in which to live.

All the work of winning a war is not done at the front. We need folks at home too. Farm boys and girls all over the United States are shouldering a big burden.

Victory vegetables will be grown by 10,000 or more 4-H boys and girls this year as a part of their service on the home front. Both boys and girls may grow and store the vegetables. In addition, girls may enroll in the canning project and add to the food on the shelf.

The purpose of Victory Campaign Week, March 2-7, was to give every elegible boy and girl in the county a chance to belong to some 4-H club and join in the drive to "Keep 'em Growing".

Pettis county has about 1800 rural boys and girls of 4-H club age. This year there is a big opportunity for these young people to have an active part in the defense of our country.

The search for varieties of all kinds of fruit superior for freezing has only just begun, and it promises to be a long quest.—D. G. Sorber, Bureau of Agricultural Chemistry and Engineering, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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Still Dire Need For Scrap For War Uses

Pettis county is one of approximately 75 in the State of Missouri in which the USDA War Board is making a survey of automobile graveyards, according to B. C. Claycomb, Chairman of the local Board.

The survey is being made in connection with the salvage campaign of the State War Production Board. The War Production Board is charged with the responsibility of collecting scrap metal, waste paper, old rags and rubber. This organization has enlisted the assistance of USDA War Boards and other groups to facilitate collection of scrap iron in rural areas.

According to information received an automobile grave yard consists of any area in which there are five or more old automobiles available for scrap.

What Scrap Will Do

The need for scrap iron is pressing. Collection of scrap is well under way in Pettis County. During the months of January and February local salvage dealers have reported the shipment of approximately 1,000 tons of scrap iron. In terms of war production this is the amount of scrap iron that would be required to make 4000 one-ton aerial bombs or 40,000 fifty-calibre machine guns or 2000 77-mm howitzers or 2000 16-inch navy shells or 333 3-inch anti-aircraft guns or 55 medium 27-ton tanks.

Even though considerable scrap has been moved into consumptive channels there is still a dire need for additional scrap. All scrap should be collected so that the American industry can maintain the greatest possible production of planes, guns, ships and bombs. Many small smelters and blast furnaces are depending upon Ameircan farms to provide them with the necessary scrap metal. If these needs are not filled many of these factories may be required to shut down.

May Market Locally

Farm scrap can be marketed in Pettis County through their local salvage dealers. The main objective of the salvage program is to get the scrap off farms and into war industry.

Another reason for moving scrap iron now is that more transportation facilities for the moving of scrap is available now than will be later in the year when all war production activities get into full gear.

Pampered Pandas Thrive On Bamboo

NEW YORK (AP) — The baby pandas at the Bronx Zoo are happy now for their appetite has been whetted with their favorite food, pseudosasa japonica. That is the botantist's word for a kind of bamboo on which pandas thrive.

The bamboo was found quite by accident growing in the back yard of Miss Mary Bell, Bayside, who is an amateur horticulturist. She planted the original clump about fifteen years ago and it has since grown to a thicket—enough to feed the pandas for many weeks.

Salad As They Like It

Unless all your family like all the ingredients of a mixed salad, why not serve the ingredients separately and allow each member to assemble their own? Put the crisp greens in a large bowl, and the tomatoes, onions, cucumbers, radishes or what have you in a handy compartment dish. A choice of two or three salad dressings might also be an inducement for reluctant salad-eaters.

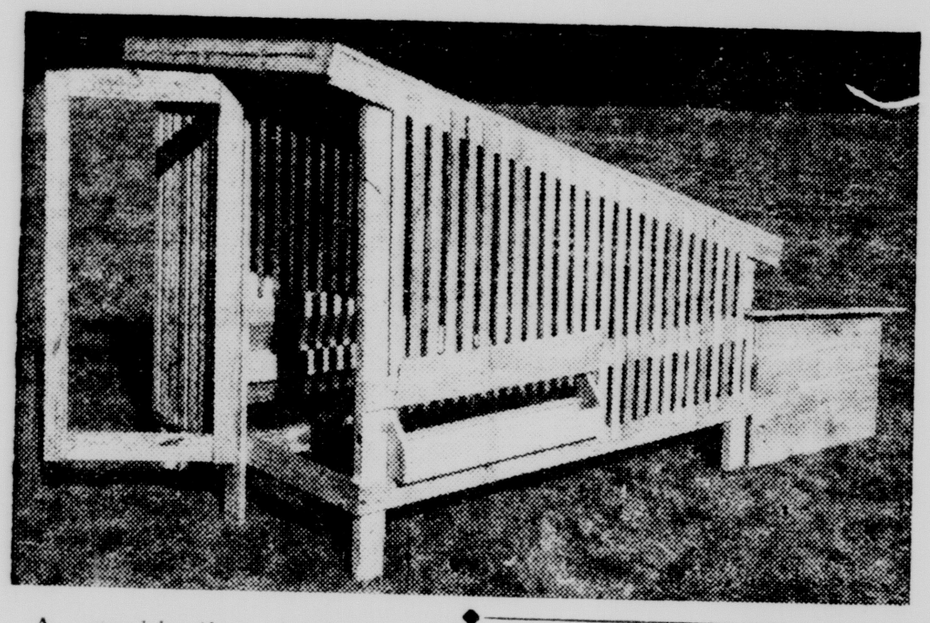
Approximately one-third of all the automobile drivers in the United States today are women.



Home Of Missouri Pacific Shops Supervisor

This new home, on the southeast corner of Ninth street and Arlington avenue, is owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Herfurth. Mr. Herfurth is forging supervisor at the Missouri Pacific shops.

Both Brooder And Range Shelters



A combination brooder and range shelter that can be built at small cost helps in solving the problems found in raising a small brood of chicks to supply the average family with eggs and poultry meat, points out C. E. Rohde of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. with such an arrangement brooding may be done sufficiently early in the spring to insure egg production from the pullet flock during the early fall months when the old flock is not laying heavily enough to fill family egg needs.

This equipment is particularly suitable for the use of boys and girls in 4-H club poultry projects. It may also be used as a means of increasing the brooding facilities on many farms where a single brooder house is not quite large enough to provide roomy quarters for the chicks raised each year. Since the cost is small, an increase in brooding facilities can be made wth a smaller investment than that involved in the construction of an additional brooder house and providing the accompanying equipment.

Such a unit is designed to brood from 50 to 75 chicks. Early in the season no more than 50 chicks should be brooded, while 75 can be accomodated later in the season when the period of confinement will be reduced.

The brooder may be heated with kerosene lamps or by electricity. The cost of brooding with kerosene normally will not exceed fifty-cents per brood. Electrical brooding with this unit is considerably more expensive, both as to original cost and in its operation. A 440-watt heating element is recommended for use early in the season, but for mid-season or late brooding a 300-watt unit will be adequate. Insulation is necessary when the electrical brooding unit is used.

Texas has more than 15,000 of the more than 241,000 gasoline stations in the United States.

Something New

Liver and bacon kabobs is something new to try on the family: Cut beef liver into inch squares on wood or metal skewers. Arrange in shallow, baking pan, add a thin layer of tomato juice (about ½ inch) and bake 25 minutes in moderate oven.

Linen Bleach

White clothing, especially bed linen, sometimes needs a light bleach. Do this according to the label on the bleaching package. Rinse twice after using the bleach. This is very important because bleach allowed to remain on the article might cause a hole.

A deposit of high-grade iron ore, considered by some to be the largest in the world, is known to exist in Brazil, says the Department.

Flaming Youth? Not So, Not So

BALTIMORE,—(AP)—Police records give this city's younger generation the right to turn the tables on their elders and say:

"I don't know what this older generation is coming to."

Last year, Baltimore police arrested 5,436 persons for drunkenness—an all-time record. The 50 to 60 age group had the largest number of arrests. The number of youthful offenders was small, police reported.

Planning in a democracy is not thought up in a Geopolitik Institute and arbitrarily imposed with guns. It grows peaceably to meet needs which are widely recognized. Its methods vary with the culture of the groups which develop it.—Ellery Foster, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.



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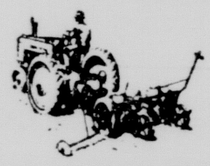
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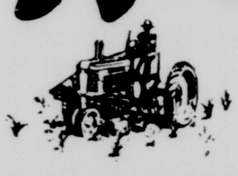
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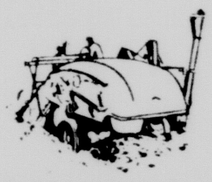

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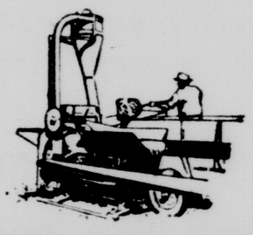

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J. C. Longan Impersonated A City Sister

An entertainment of more laughs than "a barrel of monkeys" was put on by the Quisenberry men for the people of their community last Friday night. The program was planned by the Agricultural Committee to help provide revenue for their community association; however, it provided much more fun for the families and their friends than any other program might have given and with much less work on the part of the entertainers. The theme of the occasion was a feminine style show and beauty contest. In the absence of the mistress of ceremonies, Ona Rank (Mr. O. F. Rank), Mr. Paul Read as Pauline presided. His fur neck piece added dignity to his position.

The first class in the contest was that of Opera Entertainers in which Oren Chappell as Miss Orine in a blue formal with pearls and Ralph Lane as Miss Rachel in black velvet and pearls appeared in a duet.

Wash Woman Cheered

Most of the housewives cheered the wash women, Claudia Jones and Henrietta Cook, to the degree that Clyde Jones and Henry Cook really feel they could get a job as laundresses. When the three Vacation Girls, Eugenia, Roberta, and Caroline, appeared in shorts, slacks and play suits the crowd became hilarious.

Eugene Helman appeared in a red and white checked shorts and halter matching hat and a spit curl and carrying a tennis racquet as was also Robert Rissler who dressed in pink slacks and big straw hat. Carl Johnson wore a blue play suit with removable skirt and blue anklets. He also wore long flowing curls.

The best looking class was that of high school girls—Walter Youse as Wilma and Melvin Lane as Minerva wore skirts, blouses and bandanas while Elmer Read as Elinor wore a red checked dress and off the face hat with top curls

The new home demonstration agent from Baconville in Morris county was Miss Granvilla (G. S.) Thompson in a suit of plaid skirt and black jacket wearing a tam and carrying an arm load of literture. Shirley (Shelby) Lane and Ramona (Raymond) Neitzert were bathing beauties who not only wore bathing suits and caps but sunburn as well.

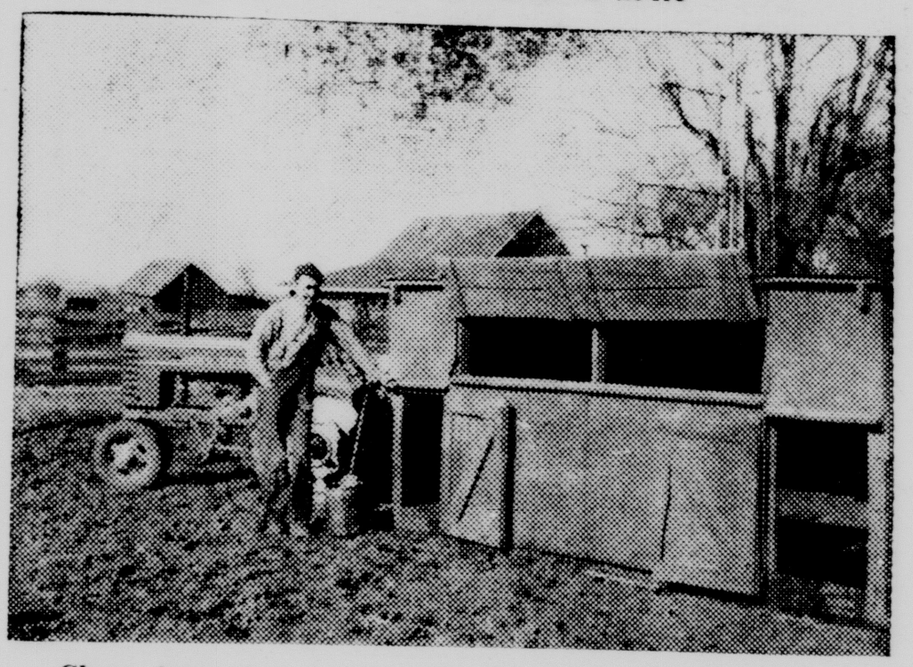
Q. A. Morgan as Clemtine, the farmerette with red polished nails and a milk pail was typical of his part, as was also Claudia (J. C.) Longan dressed as a city sister in yellow turban and purse, white gloves, gay printed dress and wearing pendant ear rings.

Those who planned the program omitted nothing; they even included three brides, namely, Frances, Norma, and Harriet. Participating as brides were Frank Haar as the auburn haired bride in pastel blue; N. A. Lane and Hampton veils and trains. None of the brides threw their bouquets as they are Haggard were brides in white with saving them for a repeat performance as a special number at the County Dramatics Contest at Smith-Cotton High School Auditorium on March 10.

Members of the Agriculture sponsoring this event are Paul Read, Raymond Neitzert, O. F. Rank, Earl Thompson, and H. A. Cook.

Special numbers of the evening were a quartette by Orine, Rachel, Granvilla, and Eugenia and a ladies chorus by the entire group. Miss June Thompson was the accompanist.

Farrowing House On Lamm Farm



Clean farrowing house pays dividends and increases pork production for William J. Lamm

William J. Lamm of the Smithton community who won second place in Division I of the 1941 Pork Production Contest, follows a definite sanitation program, good managment practices, used legume pasture, and feeds a balanced ration.

Last year Mr. Lamm marketed 57 pigs from six sows. The feed required to produce 100 pounds of pork included 4.06 bushels corn, 1.16 bushels barley, anad 24.9 pounds of protein suppliment.

The pigs were farrowed in February in clean houses that had been moved on clean ground. From birth to midsummer the pigs ran on red clover and lespedeza pasture. During midsummer they were placed on bluegrass in order to have more shade and water. A self-feeder was used and the pigs had free choice of their feed.

On February 19 of this year, Mr. Lamm had saved 74 pigs from nine sows. Four of these were gilts which he had retained as replacements from his 1941 spring pig crop. He was able to select gilts from his best producing sows since he ear marked his 1941 spring litters and kept weight records on each litter.

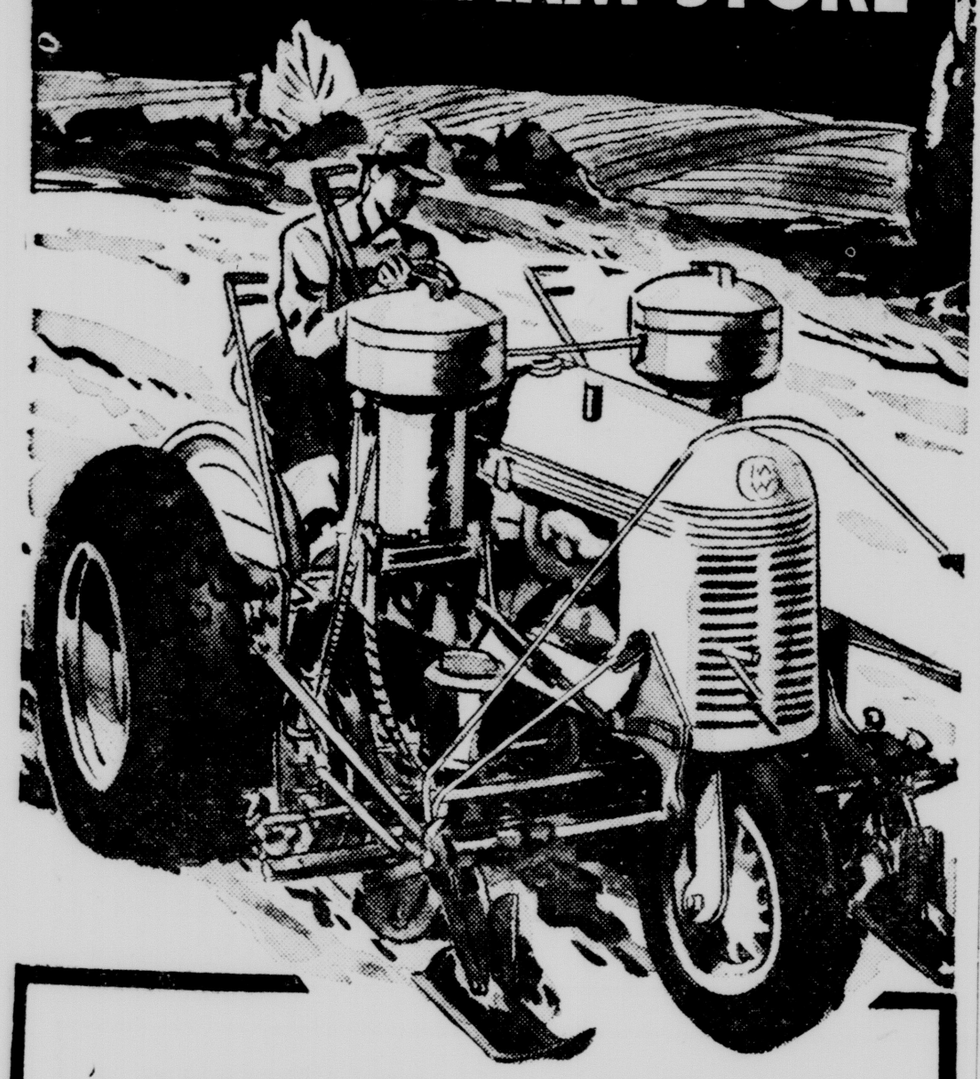
By ear marking litters it is possible to select breeding stock: (1) for prolificy, ((2) with constitution, (3) that gain rapidly and (4 that produce thick meated carcasses with a high percentage of lean meat to fat.

According to records of good pork producers it is possible by following a sanitation program to raise two more pigs per litter, save two to five bushels of corn in producing 100 pounds of pork and reach market in three to eight weeks less time.

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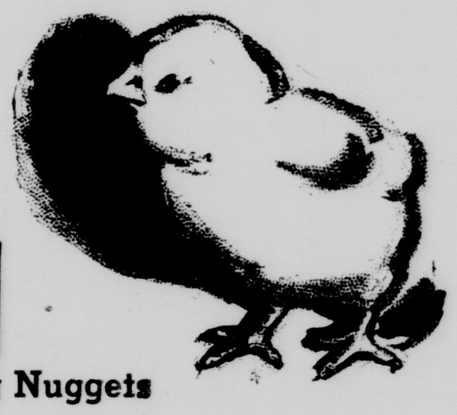
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One Of The Larger Homes Under Construction

This home is being built at 1212 South Barrett avenue, for Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Salveter, who hope to be moved in in the near future. It has seven rooms, two baths, and a fun room in the basement.



Large Apartment House On South Ohio

The Ruby Lea apartments, 1302 South Ohio avenue, which were completed during the past year. They are owned by Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Robinson, and were named for Mrs. Robinson. There are now twelve apartments, from three to five rooms, and another, what is termed a half apartment, is being constructed in the basement.

Questions And Answers

Q. Should a combination of different materials such as brick, wood, or stucco be used for the exterior walls of a small house?

A. To combine different materials successfully on the exterior of a small house requires considerable skill on the part of the designer. Since simplicity in design tends to increase the apparent size of a house, avoid using too many different materials which contrast in color and texture and break up the exterior into small units. By the use of a single color different materials can be used to provide variety, maintaining the appearance of size.

Q. Will a circulating space heater be satisfactory in a five-room house?

A. Space heaters may be used for heating a house of this size provided the plan of the house is compact and the rooms arranged for free circulation of air to all rooms. It should be recognized, however, that uniform distribution of heat is not always certain when this type of system is used.

Q. Should fireplaces be equipped with an ash dump?

A. Ash dumps are not a necessity but are desirable for removing ashes from the fireplace. They should empty into a concrete or masonry chamber provided with a metal clean-out door.

Discontented Cows

CAMERON, Mo., (AP)—A Cameron merchant jokingly tells about the new sign he has on the side of his building. A farmer three miles away has complained the sign is so bright it distracts two of his cows.

Motorists generally do not make full use of the braking power of their engines.

Missouri USDA War Board Question Box

Q. Why is it necesary for farmers to increase their production when only a few months ago they were burdened by surpluses?

A. Principal surplus crops are wheat, cotton and tobacco. No increases are asked for these products.

Q. Why isn't the Government asking farmers to grow more wheat, cotton, and tobacco during this war emergency?

A. The war has practically cut off the export market for wheat and cotton and to a large extent for tobacco. Supplies of all three of these commodities are more than ample.

Q. When will the farmers be able to grow as much wheat, cotton and tobacco as they desire?

A. As soon as there is an adequate world market. Producers of these crops normally depend heavily on exports, which have been all but eliminated by the war.

Q. Is there a shortage of cotton? If not, why is there a shortage of cotton goods?

A. There is no shortage of cotton—we have enough now to last two years even if we didn't grow a stalk next year. Some types of cotton goods are scarce because the mills cannot produce enough cloth to meet all defense and civilian needs with existing machinery.

Q. How can I get more information about the Government's program to increase production of farm products?

A. From your County USDA War Board.

Q. What are USDA War Boards?

A. These are composed of representatives of the principal agencies of the United States Department of Agriculture active in this country.

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Neighborhood Evolution a Problem

Wood is being used in Switzerland for the manufacture of artificial wool because of shortage of the natural fiber, says the Department of Commerce.

Almost 77 per cent of fatal accidents happen on dry roads.

New automobile tires and tubes have been seized by the Government of El Salvador for supervised rationing, the Department of Commerce says.

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Locust Seedlings Edw. Heffernan Farm



Yearling black locust seedlings planted on the Edward Heffernan farm in the spring of 1940 by members of the CCC Camp have attained a height of 15 to 18 feet and a maximum diameter of three inches or more. These seedlings were planted on a two acre plot which surrounds a critical overfall in a deep gully in a pasture. The area after planting was fenced to protect the young trees from livestock. During the two years the roots have so laced the banks together that the gully is practically stabilized.

The banks were sloped slightly and a temporary earth fill or diversion dike was constructed just above the deep overfall.

About 2,650 mixed hardwoods including black locust, green ash and mulberry were planted. The locust were shelved well into the banks and planted down into the gully using about a 4x4 foot spacing on the steep slopes and spread to a 6x6 foot spacing on the flat part of the area.

The border of the planting area was planted to green ash and mulberry with an outer border of wild life shrubs.

About 230 wildlife shrubs and vines, including wild plum, bush lespedeza, wild rose, honeysuckle and wild grape were used.

Black locust trees are peculiarly well adapted to gully planting. The tree is a legume capable of gathering nitrogen from the air. The roots are tough, fibrous and capable of making a six foot growth in a season. The leaves of the tree are finely divided and allow filtered sunlight to strike the grass thus encouraging its growth. At the end of each growing season the tree sheds its leaves thus creating a mulch on the grass which acts as a light dressing of manure. As a result, grass growth is invariably better under a locust grove than on the immediately surrounding areas.

The economy of planting badly eroded and gullies areas to trees is entirely feasible. These trees will make a post crop in ten to fifteen years and will continue to stabilize the gully so long as they are protected. Two acres of woodlot well managed should take care of the post needs of the average 160 acre farm and furnish considerable firewood besides.

Ten Pettis county farmers are planting about 15,000 trees this year. About seven thousand of these are being furnished to Soil Conservation Service CCC Camp cooperators from the conservation nursery at Elsberry, Missouri. The remaining eight thousand are being purchased by the farmers themselves, through the County Agriculture Extension Agent from the U. S. Forestry Service Nursery near Licking, Missouri. This type of work should not be neglected for a single year even during the present war emergency. Two trees should be planted for every one cut, for the present consumption of wood and wood products is enormous.

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Idea Is To Create Attractive-Lasting Home Communities

The continual evolution of blightproof neighborhoods, capable of withstanding the onslaughts of time and other deteriorating influences, is held by the FHA to be one of the most important problems faced by the building industry and Government housing officials at the present time.

"Having discovered the basic causes of decay and having eradicated them, to an extent, from the neighborhoods created during the past seven years, it is our problem now," FHA officials declare, "to continue creating attractive and lasting neighborhoods in the face of extreme housing demands."

Experience has proven that neighborhoods fall to pieces long before the homes located therein have outlived their usefulness. It is obvious, therefore, that well-conceived communities must be protected against the deteriorating influences which will increase with the steadily mounting demand for immediate housing.

FHA officials have consistently explained that planning and successful marketing of a residential community should be approached with a thorough knowledge of the problems involved and the best means of meeting those problems. The requirements of good and convenient living must be met, cost must be kept within the buying power of those to be housed, and the property must be marketed in a manner that will bring a steady and safe return on the money invested.

A well-conceived subdivision is located, planned, and developed to attract definite groups of purchasers. The size of the development should be such that it can be completed and sold quickly enough to preclude the financial burden of carrying vacant land over long periods. Sales costs should be minimized by designing the tract and the houses to appeal to a large proportion of the known housing market.

Today the demand for housing is steadily growing. This is particularly true in war industrial areas, where the tremendous increases in production ond manufacture of materials for war have necessitated the employment of thousands of additional workers. The great majority of these workers are being drawn from communities often many miles distant. This great influx of workers and their families, has placed a heavy strain on housing facilities in defense production areas.

Operative builders find no difficulty in disposing of homes. However, while it is true that most homes being built today have a ceiling price of $6,000 and the majority sell for considerably under this figure, the need for careful planning of developments in which these homes are located cannot be over-estimated.

These homes will stand long after the present period of emergency is past. If the value of these properties and other properties within the communities where they are located is to be maintained, careful planning must be followed, and measures offering protection against blight must be taken.

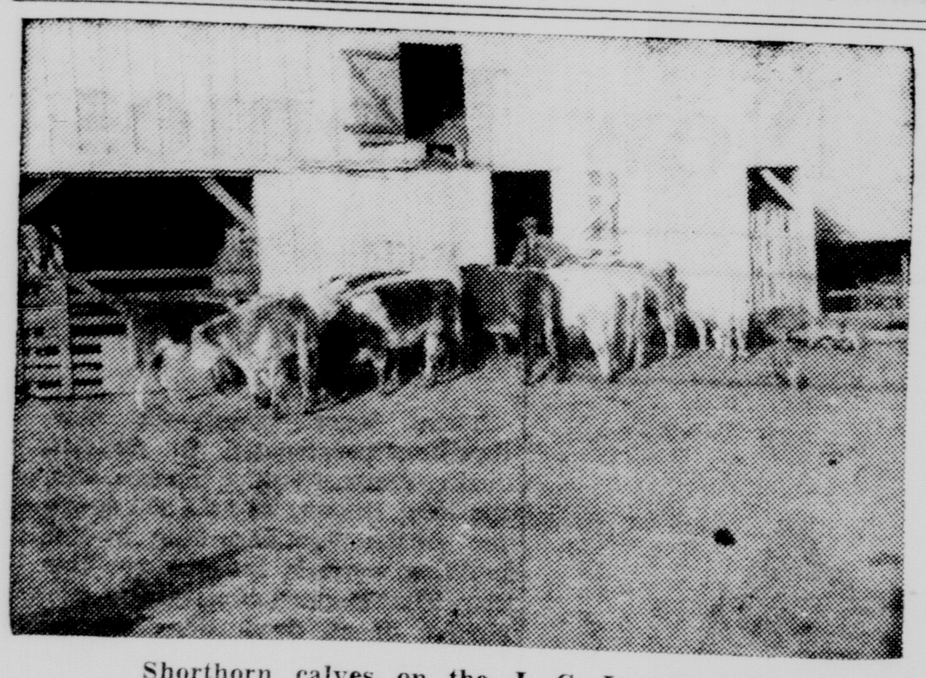
Virtually all industrial diamonds are obtained as a byproduct of mining for gem stones, according to the Department of Commerce.

The various African tribes speak 900 different tongues.

Redwood Conservation Boomed On Coast

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Because the members fear the vast redwood forests of California may be felled as part of the war effort, the Save - the - Redwoods league has started a campaign for help. The giant trees, which are largely privately owned by lumber interests, are prized building material.

Victor Emmanuel III became king of Italy in 1900.



Shorthorn calves on the J. C. Longan farm.

The registered Shorthorn bull purchased by J. C. Longan in 1937 has sired five crops of calves similar to those shown above. All of the calves have been uniform in type, smooth, deep bodied, thick fleshed, blocky and short in leg. These qualities which are important in the make up of a good beef animal have been inherited by them from their sire; in that he was masculine, shortlegged, deep bodied, and thickly covered with natural flesh.

Very often the value of a good sire is underestimated. Experiments conducted at Sni-A-Bar Farm show that calves sired by a good registered bull were worth $2.00 per hundred weight or $11.20 per head more at weaning time than calves fed in the same manner and out of similar cows but sired by a grade bull.

In comparison with ordinary cattle, well bred beef cattle will have the following advantages: (1) will make more rapid gains and are therefore heavier at a given age;((2) the gains are usually cheaper; (3) the animals mature earlier; (4) they furnish a high percentage of dressed carcass; (5) they produce a greater proportion of the more valuable cuts of meat; (6)) their carcasses have less internal fat; and (7) their beef is superior in quality.

Many Are Sub stituting Honey For Sugar In Diet

With rationing of sugar, honey assumes an increasingly important place in the daily diet, the U. S. Department of Agriculture points out. Whether we eat it directly as a substitute for table sugar, or unconsciously in a prepared food, we'll probably be using a good deal more honey.

Honey can't be substituted for sugar in recipes, ounce for ounce, because of the difference in consistency and sweetening properties. However, homemakers are working out new recipies—in addition to the many now in existence—to utilize honey for sweet ening.

Only about half of the honey crop in this country goes to the table as honey. The other half is used in less obvious ways. Many food industries depend on honey, the Agricultural Marketing Service points out, as well as many other industries.

High among the honey-users are the bakers who incorporate it in bread, rolls, cookies, and many specialties, using in all about a third of the honey crop each year. One of the newer ideas which has enlarged the outlet for this product is combining honey with breakfast cereals, for sweetening and flavoring.

Millions of candy bars contain honey; it sweetens and flavors ice cream; soft drink manufacturers are now interesting in honey possibilities. One of the newest outlets is the beauty parlor where it has been used for rejuvenating jaded complexions. Honey also is used for curing meats, curing pipes, processing tobacco, as an ingredient of cough and cold remedies, and in various hand lotions and face creams.

Color In Curtains

Color comes to curtains this season, and novelty weaves are new, too.

Color is splashed on white or creamy backgrounds effectively, while other marquisette curtain materials feature white dots on colored surface. Some multicolors are being shown and gay cotton prints adorn sheers, particularly for cottage sets.

The process of weighing one of the gigantic Stratoliners requires 8 hours with a crew of 20 men.



Repaired farm machinery will take the place of most purchases of new equipment this year according to B. C. Claycomb, chairman of the Pettis County USDA War Board.

Every available piece of machinery needs to be reconditioned and put in service for record feed and food production, Claycomb stated. Farmers are requested to check over all old machinery and place repair orders immediately.

An anticipated shortage of farm labor will make it necessary to do more work with farm machines. By spring, transportation facilities are expected to be overloaded with war materials. Additional factories also are likely to be diverted to war use at any time. "These factors emphasize the importance of placing repair orders immediately," Claycomb said. "Late orders may mean delays in delivery and disappointments."

Materials Restricted

At the present, use of materials for the manufacture of new farm machinery is restricted to an average of about 83 percent of the materials used for similar purposes in 1940. The supply of materials allotted for production of repair parts is sufficient for an output 50 percent greater than the 1940 level.

Allocations of materials for new machinery, attachments, and parts ordinarily used in crop production in relation to 1940 are approximately as follows:

Planting and fertilizing machinery: from 63 to 100 percent of the 1940 level; attachments and parts 140 percent.

Plows and listers: from 30 to 82 percent; attachments and parts 140 percent.

Harrows, rollers and pulverizers: from 61 to 78 percent; attachments and parts, 120 percent.

Cultivators and weeders: from 48 to 80 percent; attachments and parts 150 percent.

Harvesting machinery; from 65 to 86 percent; attachments and parts 160 percent.

Tractors: from 59 to 81 percent; attachments and parts 160 percent.

Farm wagons and trucks (not motor trucks): from 75 to 99 percent, attachments and parts 140 percent.

Allotment Curtailed

Types of equipment needed in turning out "food for freedom" have been allotted a higher percentage of the essential materials. Allotments of material have been greatly curtailed for non-essential farm implements.

For example, dairy production and dairy equipment is vitally needed, therefore, quotas of metal and rubber for manufacture of these products ranges up to 213 percent as compared to 1940.

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Building Permits Show Construction Costs $215,000

There were twenty-six new dwellings constructed in Sedalia during the past twelve months, and the total amount of $215,000 spent for construction according to the building permits issued by the city. That construction, cost is exclusive of all decorations, painting, equipment and many additions which cause the total cost to mount considerably.

There has been construction both in the residential and business district. Driving over the city in spite of the fact that building material is not always available, one sees many new homes, and several under construction. Most of the new places are small homes, although the Henry C. Salveter home, on South Barrett avenue, is going to be one of the largest and most attractive homes in the city.

Business Buildings

The new shoe factory building, on north highway 65, which will house the Sedco Shoe Company, is a building that will be a credit to the city. and one which will attract the attention of motorists passing through Sedalia. It is nearing completion, and will probably be open and the equipment placed within a short time.

At the other end of the highway, on south highway 65, is the new Pepsi-Cola building, which also is nearing completion, and which will be equipped and ready for operation as soon as the structure is completed.

Both the shoe factory and the Pepsi-Cola Company, have their equipment purchased, and it can be placed in a very short time.

Value Of Milk In U. S. Diet

How many people could eat 20 apples a day, or 9 3-10 pounds of beef or 1 1-2 pounds of cauliflower to get the calcium now supplied from three glasses of milk? without milk or milk products in the United States diet, many nutritional changes would have to be made.

Fifty-one billion quarts of milk are produced annually in the United States. Butter requires 32 percent of it, 30 percent is sold as fluid milk for cooking and drinking while 6 percent goes into cheese, 4 percent for canned milk, and 3 percent for cream used in ice cream. One percent is used for numerous miscellaneous uses. About 24 percent of the total milk supply never leaves the farm where it is consumed as milk and cream or made into butter, or fed to calves, pigs, and chickens.

Milk is one of the best food investments one can make. The cost is very low in proportion to the food value received as there is no waste, every drop can be used.

It is fortunate that there has been developed in the United States a strong and efficient system of milk supply and distribution that can meet terrific emergency demands. Americans can take pride in their millions of cows, their dairy farmers and their system of milk distribution and dairy processing that is meeting emergency demands so effectively. Pettis county people with their 11,000 cows which furnish milk not only for home use, but also far commercial processing, in, as well as out of the county, can be proud of their part in this great industry for milk is high on the list of foods that make democracy strong.

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Barrett Avenue Home Nearing Completion

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spillers have purchased this new residence at 1507 South Barrett avenue, which is under construction by Tom Ware, and which was sold by Mr. Ware to Mr. and Mrs. Spillers. It has five rooms, tile bath and is convenient and modern in every way.

Electricity Has Its Hazards

Rural Electrification brings with it many blessings but also new hazards for people to meet.

The use of electric lights reduces the fire hazard which exists in connection with the use of oil lamps and candles but can present a new hazard if electric wiring and other devices are not properly installed.

The farm wife may stand on a damp floor while doing the family laundry and effectually "ground" the current or touching a metal switch or piece of electrical equipment while taking a bath might result in the same form of electrocution.

Some tips to those who would live long and prosper: Use porcelain sockets instead of brass, cords exposed to water and dampness should be of rubber. Keep floors of laundry room dry as possible and wear rubbers as an added precaution. Discard or repair promptly cords having exposed wires, use only approved cords and appliances. When you disconnect an appliance, pull on the plug not the cord and don't touch exposed wires unless you are sure the current is off.

These precautions are easy to follow and are of no additional expense and may mean the saving of a life. Its much better to be "Safe than Sorry".

Sensible Garments For Farm Work

Since women will be even more active this year than before in gardening, raising poultry and doing farm work, the United States Bureau of Home Economics has designed some special "coverettes" to be used when working outside.

They can be made in a washable material and will be very practical for outdoor activity since they are roomy and comfortable. They have a lapped front and legs which can be buttoned at the ankles or worn loose.

Two "coverettes" are on exhibit in the Extension Office, one of denim and one of seersucker, which may be borrowed to display at Home Economics Clubs.

Wall Colors Play Tricks; Use Caution In Selection

The color of wall materials in the home is largely a matter of personal taste.

Something of equal importance to favorite colors is the reflective value of the wall colors which influence the effectiveness of the house and sometimes even the comfort and well-being of the family.

Reflecting value means that while some colors make a room lighter others make it darker. A hundred-watt bulb might be bright enough to read by in a room with white or cream walls, while the same bulb in a room with red or blue walls might produce an eyestrain.

An idea of the relation of color to light may be gained from these facts: White paper reflects as much as 80 percent of the light in a room, but tinted with ivory it drops to 78 percent. Add a little tan and its reflecting value is lowered to 64 percent in the scale. Bright sage green is 48 percent, sky blue is 35 percent and dark blue-gray only 17 percent.

It is important to select a cheerful light tint with good reflection value for a room that is ordinarily very dark. On the other hand, if a house has so many doors and windows that there is usually a brilliant glare, a restful tone, soothing to the eyes, may be chosen.

Color can produce many amazing effects, for it not only can make a room lighter or darker but can actually make it seem cooler or warmer, or even larger or smaller.

The light tints of blue, green, and gray, for instance, known as "receding" colors, give a cool effect and seem to push the walls outward instead of bringing them closer as darker shades and warmer colors do.

Announcement of curtailed use of wool for civilian purposes unleashed a wave of purchasing that spread to other cloth, the Department of Commerce reports.

Soap bars manufactured in Mexico have been reduced in size because of rising prices of raw materials, according to the Department of Commerce.

Cohen's New Building Is Now Completed

The exterior of the new building occupied by the Cohen Salvage company, Main street and Lamine avenue, has been completed recently, and the redecoration of the interior of the structure will be finished soon, Harris A. Cohen, owner of the company, said today.

Two top floors of the former three-story building at one time a hotel were torn down, and a fireproof brick and iron exterior was built. At the Main street entrance to the building is a large used tire shop, and a paper loading dock, hide cellar, metal sorting room, receiving room for paper, offices and a room where the employes have lunch are included in the new structure.

An average of 40 men are employed by the company.



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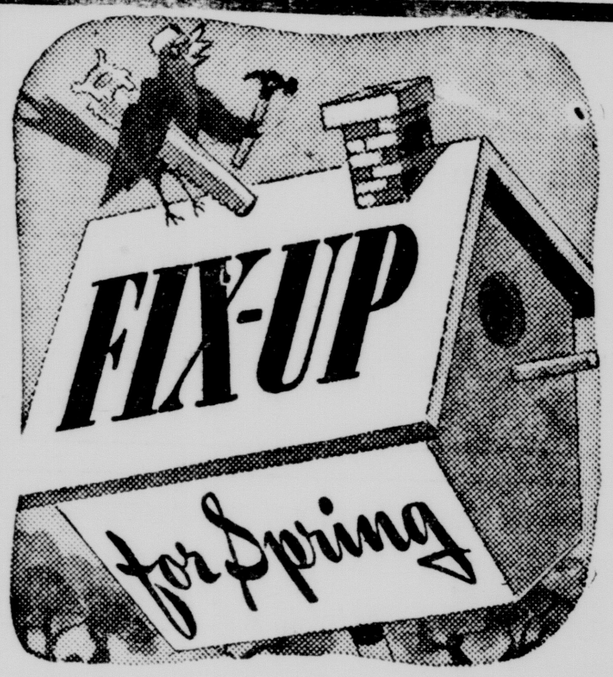
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Careful Study Combines Value And Livability

Careful planning is as important for a small home as for a large one, FHA officials say.

Today, the need and demand for small homes is great, particularly in defense industrial areas, where increases in population have necessitated greatly the construction of such dwellings. However, while the construction of small homes has steadily increased, the majority of such construction is not merely an emergency. The homes being built, particularly those financed by private capital, are intended to offer a high degree of livability long after the present emergency has passed.

Use Of Standard Materials

Prospective home owners who plan to build under FHA regulations are cautioned to plan wisely for a well-built, compact home.

In planning the house the prospective home owner should plan the size of the rooms to allow the use of standard-size materials, eliminating the necessity of cutting and fitting materials on the site; openings should be planned so that standard millwork can be used, thus effecting great additional savings.

It is also wise to concentrate the plumbing lines by placing the kitchen and bathroom contiguous to each other. This may be done without reducing the efficiency of the interior plan.

Savings in the cost of installation of pipe and duct work is sometime possible through simplification of the heating layout.

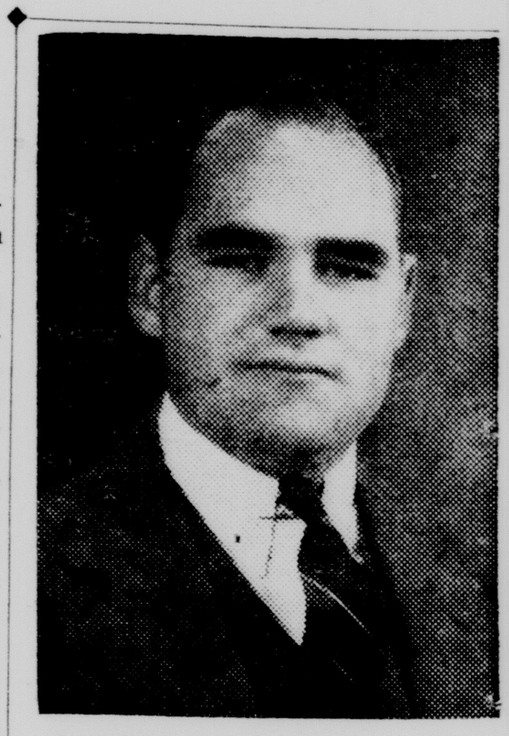
Other savings which are very much worthy of consideration in planning a small home are possible through the elimination of unnecessary rooms, such as the dining room, the placement of the house in the front of the lot so that the cost of installing utilities is less, and in the elimination of fancy trimmings.

Federal Housing Administration suggests that the outside of the house be simple. Adequate painting and other surface finishing is very important, and it is more advisable to expend more money on this feature than for trimmings and other decorative effects.

Provide For Sound Structures

In building a small home it is wise to put the cost into a sound exterior and interior structure, basically balanced and properly proportioned, which will meet the construction requirements of the Federal Housing Administration.

In these days the need for housing is great, but it is also essential that construction be sound in order that the house will be a good investment for both the home buyer and the financial institution which has the mortgage.

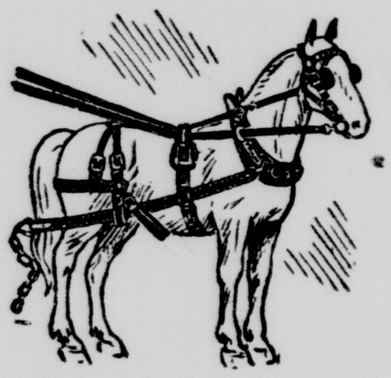


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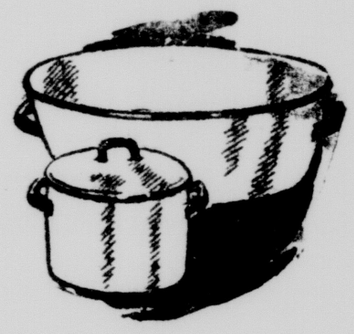
Wynard Aslin, recently appointed County Extension Agent in Pettis and Cooper counties. Mr. Aslin will divide his time between the two counties, working the first two weeks of the month in Pettis and the last two in Cooper. Mr. Aslin is a graduate of the Missouri College of Agriculture and assumed duties February 1. He is a native of Bloomfield, Stoddard county.

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The gleaming white gas range and refrigerator with black bases for accent have a plain color setting which includes reseda green, spring green, stone green, coral and berry red plus the rich silvery sheen of metal which tops the sink.

Reseda green tapes the window blinds of metal aluminum; the floor covering of mottled stone green linoleum has a feature strip in reseda green with inlays of the same shade edged in coral.

Coral colored geraniums bloom gayly on the window sill. This is an idea every homemaker will like to incorporate in her own kitchen, and it is really very simple as well as highly effective and stimulating.



New Sedalia Home Of Pepsi-Cola On Highway 65

Under construction as the present time is a new building for the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, on highway 65. The exterior is well underway, as may be seen from the picture taken one day last week.

Keep Plumbing In Good Repair

Because so many of the metals used in the manufacture of plumbing fixtures and fittings are vital to national defense, home owners as well as renters can help in this national emergency period by better care and maintenance of plumbing systems, the Federal Housing Administration points out.

All faucet leaks should be fixed promptly. A neglected leak may cause permanent damage to the seat of the faucet, so that replacement of the entire faucet may be necssary. The same pompt attention should be given to closet-tank leaks.

Sink drains should be kept clean by pouring scalding water down the drain at least once a day. Lye should not be used, as it may take the finish off the fixture and clog the trap.

When painting or decorating, all plumbing fixtures should be carefully covered to prevent spotting with paint and scratches by workmen.

Pipes in exposed positions should be insulated to prevent freezing A burst pipe means a major replacement involving critical materials.

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Wool Garments Should Be Given Special Attention

Keeping up the appearance of a wool garment helps to prolong its life. Brush wool coats and dresses thoroughly after each wearing. Hang garments on hangers as soon as you take them off. If you can, allow a garment to hang a few days after one or two days of wear. Such a rest lets the wool spring back in place and reduces the amount of pressing needed.

Hang wool clothing out to sun and air occasionally. Sun kills moths as well as their eggs and larvae. Ordinary dry cleaning and washing garments in neutral soap will also kill the moths.

Wool should never be ironed, but steam pressed instead. This can be done with an ordinary iron and two press cloths—one of wool, the other linen or firm cotton. Spread the wool press cloth over the material you are pressing, and over this spread the second press cloth. Dampen the second cloth with warm water and press by setting the iron squarely on the top press cloth. lifting it, then setting it down again. Do not lean heavily on the iron, and never let it get hot enough to scorch the press cloth.

After you have pressed over all the garment, lift the press cloths and beat out the steam left in the wool, either with the palm of your hand or a special clapper made of sanded wood. Never press the moisture completely out of the wool, since to do so will make the material look much pressed and lifeless. After the garment has been pressed it should be hung up to dry.

Start Early To 'Feed' Your Lawn

By far the best time to give your lawn the food it requires is early spring—before the grass shows any signs of actual top growth.

Gardeners who feed lawns early enjoy the following advantages;

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Amount Of Food For A Family

Each family, whether in the country or in town, that is trying to produce an adequate supply of vegetables for a year should have at least the following as a minimum: Four plantings of lettuce, spinach, carrots, beans, mustard, and radishes; two plantings of peas and beets; one planting of tomatoes, cabbage, Swiss chard, New Zealand spinach, lima beans, sweet potatoes, and onions. One planting of at least five of the following: parsley, turnips, broccoli, cauliflower, endive, kale, parsnips, peppers, eggplant, Chinese cabbage, edible soybeans, kohlrabi, and winter radishes.

In addition, every farm family should have asparagus, rhubarb, Irish potatoes, sweet corn, dry shelled beans, cantaloupes, watermelons, squash, pumpkin, and cucumbers.

Hogs Now Killed In Any Season

"Hog killing" is no longer a strictly cold weather activity on farms. Frozen food lockers in the United States have food storage capacity now estimated at about 240 million pounds. This is a material addition to the capacity of the packing plants and public warehouses, which in 1940 averaged a storage load of about 260 million pounds of meat.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture says that about 81 percent of the meat stored commercially in 1938-40 was pork. A large part of the freezer-locker capacity is also used for meat, much of it pork.

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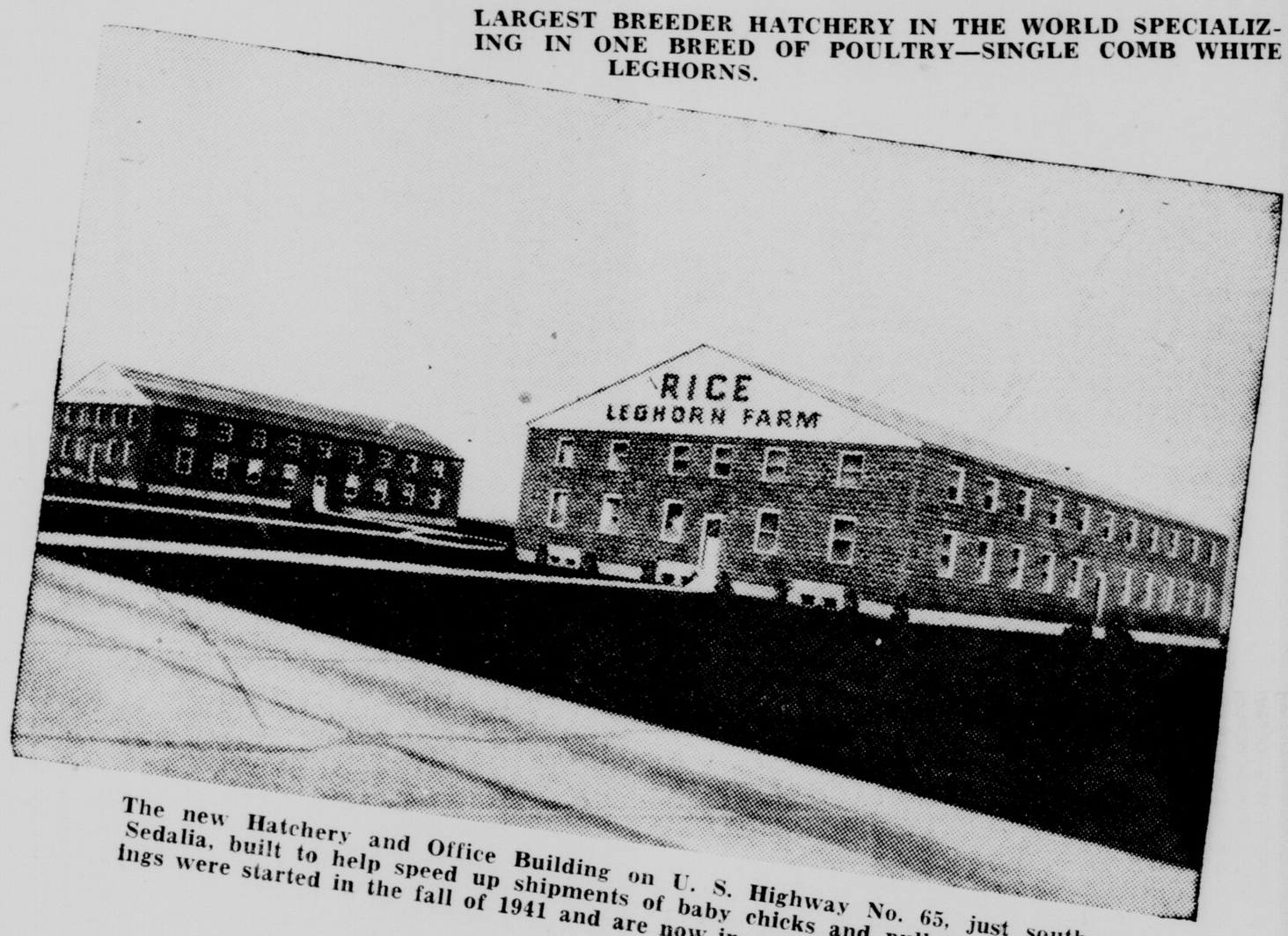
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The degree of one's success in any business is largely governed by their service to humanity. If a service is being efficiently rendered by others, there is not going to be much demand for yours. It stands to reason, however, that if there is a good demand for something which is not being supplied adequately, you have the opportunity for service you need to start a successful business.

Twenty-five years ago there was just one large class of poultrymen in America. These were people who just kept chickens to clean up the waste feed around tthe farm. It was at this time that the commercial hatchery business was started. These hatcheries were organized on a basis to produce chicks for the kind of customers available at that time. These customers were not particular about the egg laying ability of the hens, the size, color, shape or texture of the eggs, because poultry was largely kept as scavengers and quality mattered little. In their estimation one chicken was about as good as another.

It was during this period that I started in the poultry business. I saw the hatchery situaton developing and knew they were making plenty of money. However, along about that time thousands of us chicken raisers were forming a new class of poultrymen. We were a part of that poultry development that was to take the hen out of the sideline class and put her on a business basis.

Since eggs were the principal source of income, we knew that we had to have a hen that would lay lots of them. In the second place, customers demanded a large egg. To be profitable this hen had to live and lay over a long period of time. The price of the chicks for her replacement could not be so high that it took the larger per cent of the profits. Due to these demands on her, she had tc be a large, rugged, vigorous bird. To develop this type of hen from practically nowhere, it took years of patient, concentrated breeding effort. It is too much to expect large commercial hatcheries producing chicks from all breeds, strains and varieties of hens to produce a hen of this kind.

For many years I was a poultryman producing high quality eggs to sell on the market. I was hatching my own replacement stock, but was not selling any to outsiders. When the class of efficient, businesslike poultrymen had grown so large, the supply of the kind of chicks they desired remained so small and the price asked for them so high, I decided to hatch and sell my own White Leghorn chicks.

I recognized this as my chance to be of real service to the efficient commercial egg producers of the nation. Consequently, my entire business from top to bottom was organized and is operated with that sole object in view. I will say here that I have found the demand for my type of chicks so great that my problem has never been one of selling, but only one of production.

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